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Mr. POWELL,

THE Endeavours you exert in every Respect, to render your periodical Publications both useful and entertaining, not only merit, but have the Applause of your Readers. And as he who is, or means, to be his Country's Friend, though he might not have Opportunity of displaying his good Will in Affairs of the *highest* Consequence, is certainly at least a useful Member of Society, if he attempts to correct Grievances only of an *inferior* Nature, I shall trouble you with the following Observations.

I was not a little pleased with your Paper of the 22d ult. whereby the Public were informed of the Presentments of the Grand Jury of the *last* Sessions. The Privilege of presenting Grievances by a Grand Jury under the Restrictions of the Law, is a great, a noble Privilege; and therefore should be preserved without *Spot*, or *Stain*; it is a Privilege not to be *sported* with, not to be *wrested* to satisfy any *private Pique*, or gratify any *public ill-founded Prejudice*; it ought *cautiously* to be put in Practice, and as *cautiously* watched over by superior Authority; nothing *illiberal* or *too general* should receive *Sanction*. I have therefore a singular Satisfaction to find the Presentments of the *last* Sessions, were such, as will, so long as they remain upon Record, stand clear, even of any such *Suspicion*. They were *useful*, *sensible*, *liberal*, and *just*. I shall not say more upon the Whole; but to descend to Particulars, I am really of Opinion, (and I believe differ not from many) that among those judicious Presentments, the 5th in Number claims a great Attention of the Inhabitants of this Town: It sets forth, "That Soap Boilers, Tallow Chandlers, Blacksmiths, and *Bakers*, are allowed to exercise their Callings *wherever they please* in Charles-Town, to the great Danger of the Inhabitants thereof." This indeed is very alarming, and indeed very true.——We need only go through *Church-Street*, and have a striking Instance: I happened to pass two Days ago through that Street, and discovered, what I deemed a dangerous Situation for a Baker, whose Wood and Oven were pent up as it were in a Wooden Barricade. I passed through *Meeting-Street*, and in a low Set of Wood Tenements, with Walls little thicker than a Sheet of brown Paper, pent up also on all Sides by Wooden Structures. I not only observed the Ensigns of a *Baker's* Business, but upon inquiring, was informed the same was carried on *there*, under Pretext that the *Fire* necessary to bake Cakes, Tarts, hot Rolls, &c. *could not set Fire to a House*. Indeed, I cannot suppose the Inhabitants on the other Side of the Way can sleep very agreeably betwixt two Fires, a Bread Baker in Front, and a Sugar Baker behind them.

The Danger of these Proceedings being so obvious, we are naturally led to inquire, Why it is suffered? Were these Tenements so situated, that a Landlord might despair of making an Advantage of his Ground, (for as a good Citizen, I would not suppose him capable of risking Mens Lives and Properties for a Gain which he might get without doing either) I should think he might imagine himself in some Degree justified in letting them as they are; but this is not the Case, quite the contrary! and I refer it to every impartial Man, whether if the Houses on either Side of the Way in the said Street, should be burnt down by Means of these Bakers, such *Landlords*, after this *Notice*, would not be the *greatest Aggressors*. I am, Yours, &c.

BENEVOLENCE.

New Advertisements.

MADERA WINES.

On WEDNESDAY the 17th Instant,
Will be disposed of at public SALE,
A LARGE and CHOICE PARCEL
OF
London & York MADERA WINES,
Near TWO Years old.

They are of an exceeding good Quality, much approved, and superior to the Generality of Wines imported for Sale.

They will be sold in a Store of Mrs. BERESFORD, *on the* Bay.

Feb. 6, 1773. ROGER SMITH.

☞ The above SALE was put off.
Said WINES will be positively sold,
On FRIDAY *next, the* 12*th of* MARCH.
The Sale will begin precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

OLIVER CROMWELL,

Acquaints his Friends and Customers,

That he has just received, by the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

The following ARTICLES,

Suitable for the approaching Season, viz.

SILK Damascus; *India* Jeans; Fustians; *Dutch*, *German*, and *French* Cord; Corde-du-Roys; superfine black Worsted Breeches Webb; Buff Silk Ditto; *Russia* Drabs; black and striped *India* Persians; broad and narrow Gold *Prussian* Binding; Gold and Silver spangled Buttons, in the newest Taste; and a great Number of other Articles, suitable for his Business.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT
OF
STONE SHOE-BUCKLES,

Of the best Workmanship, and very newest Patterns;

Which will be SOLD considerably under the Common Advance,

By WILLIAM OAKES,

At Messrs. ROBERTS & TAYLOR's, in *Tradd-Street*,

N. B. Any Jeweller, taking to the Amount of *Five Hundred Pounds*, shall have them as cheap as can be imported.

To be SOLD at public Outcry,

At the Vendue-House on Rowand's *Wharf, in* Charles-Town,
On Tuesday *next the* 9*th of* March,
Exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon,

Pursuant to the last Will of Dr. Thomas Caw, *deceased,*

HIS valuable PLANTATION,
on SANTEE River, adjoining Lands of Colonel Horry, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Dutarque, containing One Thousand and Seventy Acres, Part of which is an Island of Seven Hundred and Thirty Acres of fine Rice Land, that does not require any Fencing; and of it there is about One Hundred and Fifty Acres cleared, and may be planted immediately, the Rest of the Tract is good high Land, and the Whole so well known, as not to need any further Description. On the above Tract there is a good Dwelling-House, a very large Barn, large Stores for Rice, good Stables, an exceeding good Rice Machine, and a Grist Mill, with every other necessary Building.

A L S O,

Another Tract of Cypress Land, on the North Side of SANTEE River, on WADDACON Island, adjoining Lands of Mr. Mazyck, Mr. Horry, Mr. Izard, Mr. Dutarque, and Mr. Crosts, containing Five Hundred and Fifty Acres:—The above Tract is valuable on Account of the Cypress, and being so close to the River.

L I K E W I S E,

Another Tract of Land on STEPHENS's Creek, a Branch of SAVANNAH River, adjoining Lands of John Murray, Esquire, containing One Thousand Acres, and is esteemed as good Land as any in those Parts.

At the same Time will be S O L D,

A fine SCOONER and YAWL,
Only Three Months off the Stocks; carries One Hundred and Sixty Barrels of Rice, of an easy Draught of Water, and is as completely found as any Coaster in the Province.

And, on Wednesday *the* 10*th Day of* March *next,*

Will be SOLD,

At Mr. ST[illegible]LAND's *(late* LEVY's*) near* Charles-Town, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

About 140 prime SLAVES,

Mostly this Country born;——among whom are good Boatmen, Coopers, Carpenters, Sawyers, Carters, Drivers, Cooks, Washers, and [illegible]dy Boys and Girls.

And, on Thursday *the* 18*th Day of* March *next,*

will be sold, at the above Plantation, on SANTEE,

Some Household-Furniture, Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Plantation Tools, Provisions, &c.

Also, A PEW in the New Church of *St. James's, Santee,* known by the Number IX.

The Conditions of the above Sales are, Credit to *January 1st*, 1774, with Interest and approved Security, for all Sums above *Two Hundred Pounds*; and all below that Sum, to be Cash.—The Property not to be altered, until the Conditions shall be complied with.

ROBERT PHILP,
JOHN DEAS, } *Executors.*

A very valuable PLANTATION,
In Saint James's, GOOSE-CREEK,
Lately put up to public Sale,

Will be SOLD,

At the Vendue-House in CHARLES-TOWN,
On *TUESDAY* next the 9th Day of *March*,
Precisely at Twelve o'Clock,

Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may treat with ARCHIBALD BROWN.

To be SOLD,

On WEDNESDAY *next the* 10*th of* March,
At the Subscriber's House in KING-STREET,

HIS Household-Furniture, a very good Eight Day Clock, and a Riding Chair.——He desires all Persons indebted to him, to call and discharge their respective Accompts by that Time, otherwise, after that Day, they will find them in the Hands of an Attorney at Law.

MELCHIOR WERLY.

To be SOLD, by private Contract,

A LOT of LAND in *St. Philip's* Parish, situated on the South-West Side of the Broad Road leading from *King-street* out of Town; containing in Breadth Thirty-four Feet and an Half; and in Depth, Two Hundred and Twenty Feet.—It is now in the Occupation of WILLIAM SHEPHERD, and was formerly called the BEAR-INN:—It will be sold a BARGAIN, and the Terms made easy to the Purchaser. Apply to ROGER SMITH.

Who has a very handsome *London* made CHAISE, and a second Hand CHAIR, to dispose of *cheap*.

To be SOLD by public Outcry,

At the Vendue-House in CHARLES-TOWN,
On THURSDAY *the* 18*th of* MARCH, *Instant,*

A PLANTATION or two Tracts of LAND, containing together, Five Hundred and Fifty-two Acres, on *Santee*; bounding on a Creek called *Cantey's* Creek, and on Land now or late of *Mr. John Jones*: It is esteemed exceeding good for Indico, Corn, and Hemp, being seldom affected by the Freshes; and was late the Property of Mr. *Matthew Drake*, deceased, formerly of *Waccamaw*. The Plats and Grants are in the Hands of the Subscriber, to whom apply. SAMPSON NEYLE.

GARDEN SEEDS.

EDWARD GUNTER,
Has just received, by the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON,
An Assortment of Garden Seeds;
AMONG WHICH ARE,

KIDNEY, French, And Windsor } Beans.
Marrowfat Pease.

Early Yorkshire, Sugar Loaf, Hollow, red, and green Savoy } Cabbage Seeds.

Cabbage, Grand Admiral, } Lettuce Seeds. { Green Cos, White Ditto.

Orange Carrot, Short-topped Radish, Salmon Ditto, Cauliflower, Asparagus, Portugal Onion, Prickley Cucumbers, } Seeds. { White English Turnip, Dutch Ditto, Parsnip, Spinnage, Parsley, Carduus,

To be SOLD by Auction,

On Wednesday *the* 24*th of* March *Instant,*
And the Two following EVENINGS,
Beginning precisely at SIX *o'Clock,*
By *Nicholas Langford*, Bookseller,
At his STORE on the BAY,
A Collection of BOOKS,

Consisting of many useful *English* Authors,
With some Classics and *French*, mostly in good Condition.

CATALOGUES of which will be timely distributed,

N. B. A SHARE in the *Charles-Town* LIBRARY-SOCIETY, will be put up for Sale in the Second Night, and the Conditions of the Purchase will then be made known.

Exceeding fine Red & White Port,
AND
SWEET MOUNTAIN,
In Casks or Bottles, at £.7 per Dozen,
Warranted GENUINE,
To be S O L D,
By EDMUND HEAD.

Who has a skillful NEGRO GARDENER to dispose of, having no Use for him.

CARNE & POINSETT

Have just imported from BRISTOL,
A few Hampers of Hot-Well Water.

WILLIAM SIMPSON,

HAS IMPORTED,

In the MAGNA-CHARTA, *Captain* MAITLAND, *and other Vessels from* EUROPE,

A neat Assortment of GOODS;

Which he will dispose of VERY LOW, *for* CASH,
At his Store in BROAD-STREET, *viz.*

OLIVE, blue, claret, purple, scarlet, black and white Velverets;—a Variety of Ell-wide Petticoats, common and quilted Cotton Counterpanes, Cradle Quilts, Bird-Eye Diapers; Yard-wide Diapers; Drawboys and Dimities; superfine *India* Cotton Jeans, white, black, and dyed Jeans; Thicksets, Fustians, black Jeanet and Sattinet; dyed Paoli; Cotton Gowns; Bed Bunts; fine *Morea* Gowns; 10, 11 Nails, 3-4, 7-8, Yard-wide and 6-4 Linen and Cotton Checks and Stripes; blue and red Furniture Checks; Cotton Hollands; a Variety of Check Handkerchiefs; Ell-wide and 6-4 Cottons; *Yorkshire* Cloths of all Colours; blue and red striped Linseys; Felt and Castor Hats, from 7*s.* 6*d.* to 12*l.*—Osnabrugs and *Irish* Linens; Mozeens, Damascus, and Ginghams; *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs; Corde-du-Roys for Breeches, of different Colours; Damask and Diaper Table-Cloths; printed Linens and Cottons; printed Linen Handkerchiefs; Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs; long and clear Lawns; Lawn Handkerchiefs; Silk Gauze Aprons, with Borders.

Saddlery, Cutlery, and Ironmongery.

A very neat Assortment of JEWELLERY;

Scotch Carpeting and Carpets, at 2*1s.* 3*d.* the Yard; with sundry other Articles.——Any Person taking a Quantity, and paying CASH, will have a considerable Abatement.

N. B. A Consignment of superfine Suits of Cloaths, made up after the newest Fashion, to be sold *very cheap*.

To be SOLD,

At the NEW OIL and COLOUR SHOP
On the BAY, near the EXCHNGE,
Linseed, Lamp, and Train Oil, and Colours.
PAINTING, GLAZING, and GILDING,
Performed in the neatest Manner.

Four Negro Painters, to be hired by the Day,
Who are capable of finishing a Piece of Work in any Manner their Employers may think proper to have it.

Mariners Compasses rectified—Glass cut to all Dimensions—Chinese Book-Cases glazed in the neatest Manner—PAINTS prepared for Merchants, Country Gentlemen, and Masters of Vessels, by Their humble Servant,

WILLIAM WAYNE.

N. B. He returns Thanks to his Friends and Customers for their past Favours, and assures them, that no Endeavours of his shall be wanting, to merit a Continuance of them.

THE affairs of the East-India Company are now in the moſt hopeful tract imaginable. There is an open committee to diſcover every thing, and a ſecret committee to conceal every thing; a committee of Proprietors to let the ſecret committee know what is not proper to be known, and nobody to let the open committee know what is proper to be diſcovered; and finally, the whole Company petition Parliament to let them know that they have nothing at all to conceal.

An authentic ACCOUNT *of Wedneſday's Debate in the* HOUSE *of* COMMONS.

About three quarters paſt two o'clock Mr. T. Townſend made a motion, that the enquiry into the expedition againſt the Caraibs ſhould be on the 27th of January next; and he read a liſt of the officers of the 32d regiment, with Governor Melvil and General Trapaud, to be examined at the bar.—Aſſented to.

Governor Pownal made a motion, that the papers containing the treaty between the Engliſh and Caraibs in the year 1660, the account of the barter and ſale of St. Lucia in the year 1663, and the account of the expedition againſt the Caribbees, and the taking of St. Vincent in the year 1666, be laid before the Houſe.—Aſſented to.

Yeſterday both Houſes of Parliament were adjourned to Tueſday the 19th of next month.

When the cauſe of national miſeries are ſo often explored, it is altogether aſtoniſhing that irreligion and impiety are not ranked amongſt the number. Machiavel, whom no one can ſuſpect as a favourer of ſuperſtition, attributes the neglect of the Gods as a principal cauſe of the downfal of the Roman empire: and certainly, conſidered merely in a political light, religion deſerves greater care and attention than at preſent the legiſlative ſeem inclined to ſhew it. What ſignifies the piety of the Monarch, if the ſubjects manners are not formed upon a ſimilar model? What ſignifies a lazy ſwarm of prieſts, perverters, inſtead of defenders of the faith? Sound morals can only proceed from fixed determiante good principles. If the religious principle be erroneous, it will produce a thouſand contradictions in practice; this we daily ſee verified amongſt the ranting bare-braired enthuſiaſts of the age; if there be no religious principle, a life of thoughtleſs impiety will diſplay itſelf; this is exemplified in the fluttering Maccaroni butterflies of both ſexes. If a reference to the Bible would not give too much offence, one might ſay, that throughout the Old Teſtament national miſeries are repreſented as chaſtiſements for a previous defection from the faith. Whilſt the people ſought not after other Gods, peace reigned within their walls; plenty, and every political bleſſing throughout their lands. And can we, as Chriſtians, think that at preſent we hold our happineſs on a different tenure? Can we ſuppoſe that national calamities will not follow national degeneracy in principle and practice? Public famine already ſtares us in the face; the cries of the poor pierce through our ears and wound our hearts with anguiſh; oppreſſion above begets faction below, and both, like conflicting principles, tear aſunder the body politic. The Clergy moſt impiouſly depart from the faith they are SWORN to maintain, and the FOLLY of their application to the the legiſlature can only be equalled by their IMPUDENCE in ſoliciting to be relieved from the intolerable burthen of BELIEVING THE SCRIPTURES!

When Mr. Prince went through the form of reſigning his patent in the Upper Houſe, ſeveral of the Lords joined and converſed with him for a conſiderable time, all of whom expreſſed the higheſt ſatisfaction at his plan of the Rice-ſtarch Manufactory, and ſeemed not leſs pleaſed at his generoſity, patriotiſm, and ſpirit, in giving up his patent, thus ſacrificing a private to the public good.

The Eaſt-India Company, it is aſſerted have commenced proſecutions againſt the Oriental Defaulters of unaccounted millions, to oblige ſome of them to diſgorge ſome of their ill-gotten pelf, extorted from the miſerable natives of Bengal, and with which they are rioting in the height of luxury and diſſipation.

It is reported, that a further duty will be laid at the ſtill head on all ſpirits made in England, and that an additional duty will be laid on all ſnuffs, in order to enable the government to take off ſome of the taxes that bear particularly had upon the poor.

Letters from Dublin inform us, that the effigy of Lord Townſhend, in the uniform of the 18th regiment, of which he is Colonel, was carried in the black cart, which always conveys the criminals to execution, with a rope about his neck, to the Duke of Leinſter's and Lord Laneſborough's, where the populace gave three huzza's; and from thence they went to Lord Ely's and Lord Annaly's, and afterwards to the Comb, where it was hung upon the gallows amidſt ſome thouſands of weavers.

The laſt letters from Senegal mention, that his Excellency Charles O'Hara, Governor of Senegambia, had juſt ſailed from thence for Barbadoes, where he propoſed continuing till the ſickly ſeaſon was over in that province.

By letters from Vienna we learn, that the Emperor has commanded a freſh body of troops to march into Poland.

We are well informed, that the beautiful, but imprudent lady, M—— Scott, is now cloſely confined in a nunnery in France; and that lady Ligonier, like a common courtezan, receives, like Swift's Pryne, the freight of every nation that chuſes to unload in her port.

Wedneſday night a meeting of the creditors of Meſſ. Neale, James, Fordyce, and Down, was held at Guildhall, to declare a dividend, when it appeared that the proofs and claims under the commiſſion amounted to 181,320l. 19s. 3d. and the Aſſignees having produced their accounts, a balance remained in their hands of 33,019l. 15s. 2d. whereupon a dividend of 4s. in the pound was ordered to be made.

Tueſday Mrs. Cornelys's elegant houſe and furniture in Soho-ſquare, was ſold by public auction for 10,200l. to one Mr. Gates, a pawn-broker, burnt out at the late fire in Chandos-ſtreet.

It is remarkable that the principal creditors of Mrs. Cornelys, previous to their taking out the commiſſion againſt her, generouſly offered her 600l. per ann. for her life, and to keep her a carriage, provided ſhe would let them have the ſole benefit ariſing from the amuſements of the houſe, &c. and ſhe ſhould notwithſtanding appear at the head of it. This overture is ſaid to have been refuſed not only with a ſovereign contempt, but the moſt opprobrious language.

There are letters from France that ſay that Madam Barré is diſgraced. Various reaſons are aſſigned for this ſtep. The oſtenſible reaſon is, it was diſcovered by the King's phyſicians, that ſhe had given ſome provocatives to his Majeſty in ſweatmeats. A revolution in the French Miniſtry is expected as a conſequence of this manœuvre.

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, December 9.

"It is aſſerted here, that the three powers who have taken poſſeſſion of this kingdom, are now in treaty to plan and eſtabliſh a new code of laws, and form of government, which, it is hoped, will entirely reſtore peace in a kingdom where it has been ſo long wanted. The inhabitants, we hear, are to be eaſed of many grievous taxes, which now lie very heavy upon them. Agriculture, and Manufactures, which have long been dropping, are to be raiſed and enlivened, by the greateſt encouragements. The military department is likewiſe to be leſſened, and every method conducive to the happineſs of a whole people is to be taken. If theſe humane proviſions are equally to take place, it will do equal honour to the three Potentates, and will convince the world, that their proceedings were not totally dictated by intereſt.

WANTS Ten Thouſand Buſhels OF

Clean, dry SHELLS,

And will contract with any Perſon for that Quantity, or any Part thereof, to be delivered any Time before the Laſt of September.

HE has now, he thanks God, an Opportunity to acquaint the Gentlemen in the landed and trading Intereſt, That the WHOLE FRONT of his WHARF on the River (full Eight Hundred and Forty Feet) is ſo far finiſhed, as to be fit for Buſineſs from one End to the other;—Two Ships having been entirely loaded this Crop at the Northernmoſt End thereof. That even in its *preſent* Situation, his Wharf is not exceeded (if equalled) by any in *North-America*, for Conveniency, either to the Planter or Merchant.—No Dock in Town ſafer for the Coaſters than his.—No Stores, not even Barns, more ſecure from Fire.

He has now Stores that will contain near Ten Thouſand Barrels of Rice, and the Planter who will land his Crop of Rice at his Wharf, may depend, that neither he nor his Factor ſhall ever be under the Neceſſity of ſelling any Part of it contrary to his own Judgment, if he does not like the Going Price (either for Want of Storage, or Porters to ſtore it on any ſudden Change of Weather) as has frequently been the Caſe.

He ſhall never forget the Obligations he is under to ſeveral planting Gentlemen, who ſo generouſly introduced his Wharf into Buſineſs, and have eſtabliſhed it therein—not only contrary to the Opinion, but againſt the *united* ungenerous Oppoſition of great Numbers.—And he flatters himſelf, that if it pleaſes God to enable him to finiſh his Works, which he hopes will be done in a very little more Time, that they will be of general Utility to the Public.

In ſhort, the Planter who uſes his Wharf, may be aſſured, That he will not ſuffer himſelf to be influenced or intimidated, from reſerving for him, every Chance in his Power, to diſpoſe of his Crop to the beſt Advantage. And the Gentlemen in Trade may depend, that he will make it his Study to give their Veſſels all poſſible Diſpatch; and he can aſſure them, that already more than Thirty Thouſand Barrels of Rice have been ſhipped off at his Wharf, which he knows has not coſt the Shippers for Porterage TEN POUNDS Currency ALTOGETHER.——That the Front of his Wharf is ſo ſoon dry, after the heavieſt Rains, that the Weather muſt be extreme bad indeed, if a Day, or *even an Hour*, is at any Time loſt in diſpatching a Veſſel at any Part of it:—And that ſuch Gentlemen as tranſact the Bulk of their Buſineſs thereat, ſhall never want for any Quantity of Storage, either occaſionally for their Veſſels at the Wharf, or for the Cargoes of ſuch as they may expect.

MARCH 6, 1773. *Chriſtopher Gadſden.*

About TWO HUNDRED Cords OF

Exceeding good Oak and Hickory Wood,

To be delivered at Mr. SLANN's Landing, either together or by the Boat Load;

And large Grain *Turks-Iſland* SALT,

By the Quantity,

To be SOLD,

By JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

JOHN SMITH,

Tallow-Chandler & Soap-Boiler,

Begs Leave to acquaint the PUBLIC,

THAT he has taken the Shop in *Church-ſtreet*, lately poſſeſſed by Mr. JOHN HATFIELD, where he intends to carry on the above Buſineſs in the moſt extenſive Manner.

He has for Sale, at the above Shop,

Myrtle-Wax and Tallow mould Candles; dipt Ditto; Soap; Salt; Muſcovado Sugar; Currants and Raiſins, with ſundry other Articles.

HE HAS LIKEWISE,

An Aſſortment of DRY GOODS,

PARTICULARLY

Checks, Bed-Ticks, and Stripes, received from his Father (the Manufacturer) at very low Prices, which he will ſell at a *low Advance* for CASH.

N. B. As he has ſerved a regular Apprenticeſhip, and ſome Years as a Journeyman, to the TALLOW-CHANDLERY and SOAP-BOILING Buſineſs, he hopes he has gained Experience enough to make them of as good a Quality as any yet made in this Province, and will be much obliged to thoſe who may be pleaſed to favour him with their Orders. 6 W

To be Sold, by public Auction,

On FRIDAY *the* 19*th Day of* MARCH, *Inſtant,*

At TEN *o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

At the Houſe of *Benjamin Guerard*, Eſquire,

In GEORGE-STREET, ANSONBOROUGH,

His Town Houſhold-Furniture, Plate, &c.

Conſiſting of a Variety of uſeful and decent Articles:

And his CHARIOT;

With a Pair of excellent, well-broke

Bay *(Engliſh)* GELDINGS:

The one riſing Five, the other Six Years.

The Furniture may be viewed at any Time between the 14th Inſtant and the Day of Sale.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

To be SOLD, at public Outcry,

At the Plantation of the late BARTHOLOMEW GAILLARD, *deceaſed, in* ST. JAMES's *Pariſh*, SANTEE,

On THURSDAY the *Firſt* Day of *April* next,

THE remaining Part of the PERSONAL ESTATE of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of

A few VALUABLE SLAVES;

Amongſt them, one very good Cooper; one or two Houſe-Wenches; ſome good Sawyers, and Field Slaves; a few Horſes; a Stock of tame Cattle, amongſt them a Yoke of Oxen; Houſehold-Furniture, and Plantation Tools.

The Conditions of Sale are, Caſh for all Sums under Fifty Pounds; and all above, Twelve Months Credit, with approved Security.——The Property not to be altered, 'till the Conditions are complied with.

CHARLES GAILLARD, *Adminiſtrator.*

On TUESDAY *the* 16*th of* MARCH

At Mr. PIKE's LONG ROOM,

A CONCERT

WILL BE PERFORMED,

To be continued every other TUESDAY, of which the Members are deſired to take Notice.

By Order of the Preſident,

WILLIAM BAMPFEILD, *Treaſurer.*

JOHN WILSON

Hath juſt opened, at his Store in Broad-Street,

(Lately occupied by Meſſrs. MICHIE & ROBERTSON)

An Aſſortment of GOODS,

Suitable to the Province:

Which, as he purchaſed from the different Manufacturers, and at the beſt Hands, he flatters himſelf, are laid in on as good Terms as any imported, and he is determined to take as LOW an ADVANCE as poſſible, particularly for *Caſh*, or to thoſe who take a Quantity to ſell again.

Among a Variety of other Articles, are,

PLAIN and faſhionable ſtriped and flowered Silks and Satins; black Mantuas; black *India* Taffeties, Luſtrings, and Paduſoy; coloured and black 3-4 figured and flowered Satins, for Cloaks, &c. black flowered Mode; plain black Satin Peelongs; coloured and black Perſians; white and black Sarſenet; flowered and plain Gauze, ſome of an extra Quality; plain black Gauze; Patent Net; Catgut; Book and Jackonet worked Muſlin in Suits, Aprons and Ruffles.—A great Choice of plain, ſtriped, checked, and flowered Muſlins; Book Ditto; Humhums; white Calico; plain and flowered Lawns; Blond, black, and Thread Laces and Edgings; *Hanover* Lace; wove black Ditto; dreſs and undreſs Blond Caps; Children's Gauze and Blond Ditto; Stomachers; *French* Trimmings; Snail; Chineal; Cap-Wire.—A large Aſſortment of Ribands, and Velvet for Collars, of the neweſt Faſhion; Fans; *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs and Cravats; Perſian and Sattin black and coloured quilted Petticoats; coloured and black Stuff Ditto; *Marſeilles* Quilting; flowered and corded Dimity; Women, Girls, and Children's Stays; Womens ſcarlet Cloaks and Cardinals, ſome trimmed with Fur; fine white Chip Hats; white and black Ditto, for Covering; black Bombazine; black and coloured Crape; *India* Chintz; printed Linens and Calicoes; blue, red, and Straw coloured ſtriped Ginghams; dark Ground Cottons; Furniture Cottons; blue, red, and purple printed Handkerchiefs; *India* Silk checked Handkerchiefs; Romals; *Iriſh* Linens; *Ruſſia* and *Iriſh* Sheeting; brown Ditto; Bed-Ticks and Bed-Bunts; Huckabacks; Table-Cloths; Napkining and Tabling Diaper; marking Canvas; white Stay Tick; white and dyed Jeans and Fuſtians; dyed Satin and Corde du Roy, for Men's Wear; Cotton Counterpanes; Checks, and check Handkerchiefs; Threads of all Kinds; Tapes, Bobbing, &c.

Broad Cloths, with the faſhionable Trimmings; *German* Serges; Penniſtones; *Bath* Coating; Serge wove Ditto; Caſimirs, with ſuitable Trimmings; Serge de *Niſmes*; Everlaſting; black Ruſſel; Hair Shag; plain and ſtriped Camblets; Tammies; Durants; Calamancoes, &c.

Mens and Youths Beaver Hats, of the neweſt Faſhion Fan-Tail; Ditto without; Mens and Boys Caſtor and Felt Ditto; Women's furred Ditto; Children's Ditto; Men, Women, Girls, Boys, and Children's Worſted, Thread, and Cotton Hoſe; Mens and Youths figured Thread and Cotton Hoſe; Men's coloured, black, and white Silk Hoſe; Women's white Ditto; Women's black and white Silk Gloves and Mitts; Men's white Silk Gloves; Women's white, purple, and black Kid Gloves and Mitts; Womens and Girls white, black, and coloured Lamb Gloves and Mitts; Women's Beaver and waſh Ditto; Men's white, black, waſh, Doe, and Beaver Gloves; Men's Worſted Ditto; Boys Worſted Ditto; Boys white, coloured, and waſh Leather Ditto; Men and Women's black glazed Ditto.

Gold and Silver Lace; Gold Baſket and ſpangled Buttons; faſhionable Gold Bands, Buttons, and Loops, for Hats; Pins in Papers and Pounds; black Ditto for the Hair; Needles; Cutlery of all Kinds; plated Spurs, Snaffle Bits, and Stirrups, of the neweſt Faſhion; Ironmongery; Saddlery; Stationary; Surveyors Compaſſes; Ditto Inſtruments in Caſes; Ditto Chains; Teleſcopes; Pewter Plates, Diſhes, Baſons, and Meaſures; Bar Lead, at 8*ſ.* per Hundred Weight; Starch; Hair-Powder; Fig-Blue; China and Earthen Ware; Glaſs Ware; beſt enamelled Wine Glaſſes, at 35*ſ.* per Dozen; common Ditto, at 17*ſ.* 6*d.* Jelly Glaſſes, at 27*ſ* 6*d.* Tumblers and Covers, at 7*ſ.* 6*d.* per Pound, every other Article that Way proportionably cheap.—Tobacco, cut and dry, at 8*ſ.* 9*d.* per Pound; fine Pigtail Ditto, at 10*ſ.*—Almonds and Raiſins; fine blue Ditto; Currants; Black Pepper; Green and Bohea Tea; Loaf Sugar; *Florence* Oil; Muſtard; Pickles; Nutmegs; Cloves; Mace; Cinamon; white Lead in Oil; dry red Ditto; *Spaniſh* Brown, ground; yellow Okre; Linſeed Oil in Jugs; Boxes of Window Glaſs, *&c. &c.*

FRIAR

COVERS this Seaſon at Mr. BENJAMIN WARING's Plantation, near *Dorcheſter*, at THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS each Mare, and a DOLLAR to the Groom. Such Mares as do not prove in Foal this Year, may be ſent the next *Gratis*. The greateſt Care will be taken of them, but Mr. WARING will not be anſwerable for any Accident that may happen.

*** No Mares to be taken away before the Money is paid.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Stable,

On SATURDAY Night laſt, the 6th of *March* Inſtant,

A large well-built Iron-gray HORSE,

About ſeven Years old; has been uſed to drawing in a Chair, and ſhews ſome Signs of the Collar; branded on the Buttock G. E. ſomewhat blotched.——Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to me at *Jack-Savannah*, ſhall receive a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency: And a further Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon that will diſcover the Thief; to be paid on his Conviction. GEORGE EVANS.

Charles-Town, March 3, 1773.

I AM informed of two HORSES, one a light bay Colour, with a Star in his Forehead, but has no Brand or Ear-mark. The other a dark bay Colour, without any Marks or Brands.

Alſo, of two COWS, one a black Colour, with a Star in her Face, and marked in the right Ear with a Crop and Slit, and a round Hole through the Middle, and a Piece cut out of the under Side.—The other a Straw Colour, with a white Streak down her Back, a ſwitch Tail, and both her Ears cropt. Which Horſes and Cows ſtrayed into the Paſture of *Robert Williams*, Eſq; near *Charles-Town*, ſome Time ago. The Owner of all or either of the ſaid Strays, may prove his Property before WELLINS CALCOTT, J. P.

THE Right Honourable Lord Charles-Greville Montagu, Governor in Chief, &c. of this Province, with His Lordſhip's Family, embarked for England, in His Majeſty's Packet-Boat Eagle, commanded by Capt. William Nicholls (who lately brought over Sir James Wright, Bart.) and was ſaluted at his going from the Shore, by the Charles-Town Artillery Company, and the Cannon at Broughton's, Granville's, and Craven's Baſtions, and alſo by thoſe of the Packet-Boat, that at His Lordſhip's going on Board. The next Morning, the ſaid Packet-Boat fell down into Rebellion-Road (when His Excellency was again ſaluted, as he went along, by the Cannon from Craven's, Granville's, and Broughton's Baſtions, and Fort-Johnſon) where ſhe remains, waiting for a fair Wind.—Upon His Excellency's Departure, the Adminiſtration of the Affairs of this Government, will, a *Fifth Time*, devolve upon the Hon. WILLIAM BULL, His Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor of this Province.

This Day the new Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province are to meet here.

If the preſent General Aſſembly ſhould do any Buſineſs, it is thought, that, after making Proviſion for the Public Creditors, a principal Object of their Deliberations will be, to promote the opening of a beneficial Inland Communication between different Rivers in this Province: And it is ſaid, that the Inhabitants of this Town, will inſtruct *their* Repreſentatives, to bring in a Bill for making it a Corporate City, as the internal Government thereof grows too unwieldy in its preſent increaſing State.

We have Letters by the laſt Veſſels from London, which inform us, that the Rice Bill was moved for, and carried through, in the Houſe of Commons, by the indefatigable Attention which our Agent in Great-Britain, Charles Garth, Eſq; gives to the Intereſts of this Province.—That it will not be long before the the Starch-Makers will ſend out Orders for importing a conſiderable Quantity of both rough and clean Rice.—And that of both together, it is probable, the Starch Manufactory alone, will take off near 30,000 Barrels annually.——In the mean Time, an experienced Perſon, from London, has ſet up a Starch Manufactory here, who alſo intends to make Fig-Blue.

Price of RICE (during laſt Week) was 60*ſ.* per 100lb. but we are informed, that ſeveral Hundred Barrels were this Day engaged at 65*ſ.*—Quantity exported from the 1ſt of Novmber, to this Day incluſive, 61,103 Tierces.

Price of INDICO, beſt Sort 25 to 27*ſ.* 6*d.* per lb.—Quantity exported from Charles-Town alone, 718,052 Pounds, of which 92,817 lb. are on board the *Magna Charta*, Captain *Richard Maitland*, for London, who alſo carries a Box of RAW SILK, the Produce of this Province.

The Ship Peter and Ann, Capt. Blundell, for Goſport, has on board no leſs than 138 Hogſheads of excellent TOBACCO, the Growth of this Province. And,

There is a Ship in Port, loading a conſiderable Quantity of INDIAN CORN, for the London Market.

Laſt Tueſday put into this Port, the Scooner Polly, William Gray, Maſter, from Turks Iſland, laden with Salt, bound for Salem, having loſt her Foremaſt.

Laſt Friday put into this Port, the Brigt. John and William, Richard Todd, Maſter, from Whitehaven, bound for George-Town.

Upwards of Twenty Paſſengers are arrived in the Portland, Capt. Wilſon, from London,—amongſt them Capt. Maſkall, who, we hear, is come to build a Ship in this Province.

An exact Liſt of the Creatures ſold in the Lower Market, *in* CHARLES-TOWN, *from the 1ſt Day of* September, 1772, *incluſive, to the 1ſt Day of* March, 1773, *excluſive, being 6 Months.*

Calves,	910	Shotes,	2241
Sheep,	661	Beeves,	456
Lambs,	661	Deer,	156
Hogs,	846		
		Total.	5931

JOHN CALVERT, *Clerk.*

*** PRO BONO PUBLICO *is received, and ſhall certainly be inſerted in our next——as ſhall the* ADVERTISEMENTS *now unavoidably omitted.*

Timothy's Marine Liſt.

March	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
1ſt.	Brigt. Hannah, James Harriſon,	London
2d.	Ship Governor Wright, Thomas Hall,	Madera
	Ship John Galley, Thomas Hulme,	Boſton
	Scooner Polly, William Gray,	Turks-Iſland
	Sloop Polly, John Conyers,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Polly, Daniel Tuttle,	North-Carolina
3d.	Ship Portland, James Wilſon,	London
	Snow Betſy, Job Keybourn,	Falmouth
	Sloop Elizabeth, James Gilchriſt,	St. Kitts
5th.	Brigt. Mary-Ann, Thomas Jordan,	London
	Brigt. Nancy, Daniel Siſſen,	Hiſpaniola
	Brigt. John and William, Richard Todd,	Whitehaven
	Ship Lyon, William Crozier,	Liverpoole
7th.	Ship Peggy and Polly, Thomas Finley,	New York
8th.	Brigt. Briton, John Harriſon,	Portſmouth

March	Sailed,	*For*
4th.	Brigt. Friendſhip, Joſeph Blewer,	Philadelphia
8th.	Scooner Savannah-Packet, John Turner,	Georgia

Remain windbound or cleared.

	For
His Majeſty's Sloop Savage, Capt. Bromage,	Bahama's
Ship St. George, John Muir,	Oporto
Ship Live-Oak, Andrew Lundberry,	Briſtol
Ship Juno, Joſeph Farrington,	London
Ship Peter & Ann, Thomas Blundell,	Goſport
Ship Magna-Charta, Richard Maitland,	London
Ship Liberty, John Laſley,	Briſtol
Snow Eagle (Packet) *Capt. William Nicholls,*	Falmouth
Snow John, Hugh Cuthbert,	Dominica
Brigt. Induſtry, Thomas-Hele Gift,	Georgia
Brigt. Lowther, Michael Powers,	Barbados
Brigt. Benjamin, Jacob Cronenſcheldt,	Antigua
Brigt. Charlotte, Mark-Anthony De Wolf,	St. Lucia
Brigt. Content, Downing Wilkinſon,	Barbados
Brigt. Sally, William Cleiland,	Dominica
Brigt. Betſy, Thomas Upton,	Liverpoole
Brigt. Tryon, Abraham Sanders,	St. Kitts
Brigt. John & William, Richard Todd,	George-Town
Scooner Savage's Tender,	Bahama's
Scooner Mary, George Jordan,	Rhode-Iſland
Scooner Betſy & Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
Scooner Little-Polly, Thomas Palmer,	Martinique
Scooner Antigua Packet, John Henry,	St. Euſtatius
Scooner Betſy, Walter Hatch,	Boſton
Scooner Lively, Holton Johnſon,	Guadaloupe
Scooner Phœnix, John Ferguſon,	George-Town
Sloop Suky & Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	Barbados
Sloop Ark, George Luſher,	Bermuda

Near loaded, or may ſail betwixt this and our next.

Ship Boone, Garrat Bras,	Falmouth
Ship Providence, James Ramſay,	Briſtol
Ship Speedwell, Francis Fox,	Georgia & Goſport
Ship Yeamans, John Harbiſon,	Liſbon
Bark Eagle, John Rookin,	Whitehaven
Snow Swift, Samuel Glover,	Poole
Brigt. Lydia, William Adair,	Tortola
Brigt. Joſeph & Mary, Job Pray,	St. Kitts
Brigt. King-George, John Finglaſs,	New-York
Brigt. Mary, William Leaycraft,	Antigua
Scooner William & Jane, Gilbert Harriſon,	Grenada
Scooner Hannah, Oliver Hull,	Providence
Scooner Polly, James Arrinton,	Salem
Sloop Little William, John Lambert,	Grenada
Sloop Rachel, Joſeph Seymour,	St. Kitts

Entered out bound the above,

	For
Ship Montagu, William Pickles,	London
Ship Morris, Thomas Bell,	Cowes
Ship Tryal, Duncan Murray,	London
Ship Baltic Merchant, William Clarkſon,	Cowes
Ship Probity, Thomas Laws,	Cowes
Ship Fair American, John Minſhall,	Cowes
Snow Betty, Job Keybourn,	Plymouth
Brigt. Briſtol-Packet, John Skimmer,	Goſport

Other Veſſels in Port.

His Maj. Ship Gibraltar, Sir Tho. Rich, Com.	
Ship Katharine, Thomas Moore,	
Ship Betty, John Povah,	
Ship Proſper, William Dancey,	
Ship Jamieſon & Peggy, John Aitken,	Cowes
Ship Bell, Alexander Porterfield,	
Ship Sincere Friend, Robert King,	Cowes
Snow Milham, James Whitefield,	
Snow Good-Intent, George Gould,	Liſbon
Snow Grizzie, John Sprut,	
Brigt. Ann, John Eve,	Jamaica
Brigt. Brothers, John Walker,	
Brigt. Conway, John Bowditch,	
Brigt. Cumberland, Charles Henry,	Hiſpaniola
Brigt. Grenada, Iſaac Scott,	
Brigt. Portland, John Pitt,	
Brigt. Swallow, Thomas Anſley,	
Brigt. Betſy Hendy,	
Brigt. Liberty, Walter Wright,	
Scooner Sally, Stephen Seymour,	
Scooner Prince of Wales, Joſeph Harrington,	
Scooner Experiment, John Darrell,	
Scooner Polly, Alexander Gillies,	Jamaica
Scooner Exchange, John Willis,	Barbados
Scooner Wiſnenog, Durham Dunſcomb,	
Scooner Betſy,	
Scooner Balmer,	
Sloop Diſpatch, Ephraim Gilbert,	
Sloop Black Nell, John Cannon,	
Sloop Thomas & Anthony, Solomon Gibbes,	St. Kitts
Sloop George, Peter Thomſon,	Georgia
Sloop St. David, John Todd,	

New Advertiſements.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Boſton, Dec. 15, 1772.

WHEREAS there has been great Neglect on the Part of the Owners of ſundry Veſſels in the Plantations, in not complying with the Act of the 7th and 8th WILLIAM III. Chap. 22. and more particularly the 21ſt Sect. wherein it is enacted, "That no Ship's Name regiſtered ſhall be afterwards changed, without regiſtering ſuch Ship *de novo*, which is required to be done upon any Tranſfer of Property to another Port, and delivering up the former Certificate to be cancelled; and in Caſe there be any Alteration of Property in the ſame Port, by the Sale of one or more Shares in any Ship, after regiſtering thereof, ſuch Sale ſhall always be acknowledged by Indorſement on the Certificate of the Regiſter, before two Witneſſes, in order to prove that the entire Property in ſuch Ship remains to ſome of the Subjects of *Great-Britain*, if any Diſpute ariſes concerning the ſame."

And whereas all Veſſels trading at, or belonging to, any Port in *America*, the Owners or Maſters of which ſhall omit to comply with the Directions given in the ſaid Act, will be liable to the ſame Proſecutions and Penalties as if ſuch Veſſels were owned entirely by Foreigners:—The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms therefore *Give this Notice*, that all Perſons concerned may govern themſelves accordingly.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
SAMUEL MATHER, *pro Sec'ry.*

At a Board of JUSTICES holden at CHARLES-TOWN, AUGUST 5th, 1771.

ORDERED,

THAT ſuch Perſons as ſhall hereafter apply for LICENCES for the retailing of SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, do at the ſame Time, annex a Recommendation, ſigned by the Church-Wardens of the Pariſh wherein they live, or of *two* creditable, *diſintereſted* Perſons, ſhewing the Petitioners to be worthy and fit Perſons to obtain the ſame.——THOSE THEREFORE, who propoſe to petition the Board on *Monday* the 12th of *April* next, being EASTER-MONDAY, are deſired to attend, at *Four* o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſaid Day, at the Houſe of Mr. *William Holliday*, in *Broad-ſtreet*:—In the mean Time, to leave their Petitions and Recommendations with the Subſcriber, facing Mr. *Daniel Cannon*'s, in *Queen-ſtreet*.

SHADRACH WINDSOR.

The SUBSCRIBER,
Intending to leave the Province in APRIL next,
WILL DISPOSE OF
His NEGRO FELLOWS, *Painters,*
On WEDNESDAY *the* Seventh *of April* next,
At his Yard in Queen-Street, *directly oppoſite Mr.* CANNON's.

AS to their Abilities, he thinks them evident, they having tranſacted the Whole of his Buſineſs, without any hired Aſſiſtance; and he has taken no little Pains in initiating them in the true Principles of their Profeſſion.

LIKEWISE,
A good HOUSE-WENCH,
Who can waſh and iron exceeding well, and is a tolerable Cook.

He has alſo a few well-painted Pictures to diſpoſe of; ſome good Prints, framed and glazed; with a little Houſhold-Furniture.—The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

*** He begs thoſe to whom he is indebted to ſend in their Accompts for Payment;—and requeſts the Favour of thoſe who are indebted to him, to diſcharge their Accompts; by which Means he hopes to give his Creditors general Satisfaction.

JOHN ALLWOOD.

LOST, on Sunday *the 28th paſt,*
In the Narrows, *near* Sullivant's *Iſland, by a Boat overſetting,*
A SEINE, 30 Fathoms long.

Whoever will deliver it at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*, or to JOSEPH POWELL, in *Union-ſtreet*, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS Reward.

Has juſt imported, by the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON,
Which, with what he received in the *Montagu*, Captain *Pickles*, and in the *Magna Charta*, Captain *Maitland*, make
The largeſt ASSORTMENT
Ever imported into this Province,
And will be ſold on the LOWEST Advance, with a Diſcount of *Ten per Cent.* for CASH.

Country Dealers, and others, that take a Quantity to ſell again, ſhall have them at Fifteen per Cent. *Diſcount.*

Among his Aſſortment are the following Articles,
VIZ.

TEA-Kitchens and Urns; Coffee Pots, Sugar-Diſhes, Slop and Punch Bowls; Mahogany Tea-Cheſts, with Silver Canniſters; Silver Tea-Cheſts; Cups and Covers, Tankards, Pint and Half Pint Mugs, Rummers, Bread-Baſkets, Tureen Sauce-Boats, Butter-Cups, Fish-Trowels, Diſh Stands, elegant Salt-Cellars, Bottle-Stands, Punch-Strainers, Wine-Cranes, and Decanting Funnels; Candleſticks with Branches; Snuffers with Stands; Soup, Table, and Tea-Spoons; Turcen-Ladles; Caſtors, in Silver and Wood Frames; Silver and green handled Knives and Forks, in Mahogany and Shagreen Caſes; Swords and Couteaux, Gold headed Canes, Metal headed Ditto gilt, Swords and loaded Canes, Buck Head Canes; beſt *London* made Penknives, Sciſſars, and Razors, with Straps; Eſſence Bottles, from 15*ſ.* to 30*l.* each; Women and Men's Pocket-Books, a great Aſſortment; Tooth-Pick and Pencil Caſes; Silver and Paper Snuff-Boxes, from 20*ſ.* to 50*l.* each; Patch Boxes, Spurs (Silver and plated) of all Kinds and Prices; Ladies chaſed and enamelled Gold Watches, ſuperior in Elegance to any that ever were imported into this Province, with Trinkets, Chains, Keys, and Seals.

A large Aſſortment of JEWELLERY,
Such as Diamond Ear and Finger Rings; faſhionable Necklaces, and ſmall Drop Ear-Rings; neat Paſte, real and mock Pearl Bows and Falls; Stay-Hooks; Hair and Picture Lockets, ornamented with Diamonds, Emeralds, Pearl, Garnets, &c.—Children's Lockets and Coral Beads; Paſte Shoe-Buckles, from 8*l.* to 60*l.* a Pair; Knee and Stock Ditto; enamelled Stock and Sleeve Buttons, in Gold; Moco Ornaments, with Garnets and Paſte; Mocoes in Gold, and ſet plain, and all Patterns of Paſte and Chryſtal; Gold and ſpangled Loops and Buttons; with every Article in the Jewellery and Silverſmith's Way, and ſuperior in Workmanſhip to any imported, as is allowed by Judges.

He continues to do all Kinds of Jewellery, Motto Rings, &c. at the ſhorteſt Notice, as he keeps a Number of Hands employed. He likewiſe gives the higheſt Price for old Plate, Jewels, &c.

WILLIAM HINCKLEY,

INTENDING to depart this Province ſome Time in *May* next, EXPECTS that every Perſon indebted to him will diſcharge what they owe to him, by the *Firſt* of that Month;—after which Day, every Bond, Note, or Accompt, that remains unpaid, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for without Delay.

In the mean Time, thoſe to whom he is indebted, may call and receive Payment.

THE Owner of a Sett of *Theobald's* SHAKESPEARE, having lent the Firſt and Second Volumes to ſome Perſon whom he does not at preſent remember, will be much obliged by a Return of them to the Printer hereof.

MARCH 8, 1773.

For LONDON,
THE SHIP
PROBITY,
Thomas Laws, Maſter.

HAS Half of her Cargo engaged, and will ſail by the *Firſt* of *April* next.

For COWES *and a* MARKET,

THE BRIGANTINE
HANNAH,
James Harriſon, Maſter.
Burthen about Nine Hundred Barrels of RICE.

THE BRIGANTINE
MARY ANN,
Thomas Jorden, *Maſter.*
Burthen about One Thouſand Barrels of RICE.

For any of the WINDWARD ISLANDS,

THE BRIGANTINE
LYDIA,
William Adair, *Maſter.*

HAS Half of her Cargo engaged.—For Freight, on very eaſy Terms, apply to
ALEXANDER GILLON, & Co.

To be LETT on Freight,
To any of the *Weſt-India* Iſlands,

THE
Brigt. ANN,
JOHN EVE, *Maſter.*

SHE is a Cedar-built Veſſel, a remarkable faſt Sailer, and will be ready to take in, in *ſixteen* Days.——Apply to ſaid Maſter, at Mr. *Tuke*'s Tavern, on the *Bay*.

Went ADRIFT from ſaid Brigt.
On SUNDAY the 21ſt of *February* laſt, lying in this Harbour, with the Tide of Flood,
A SKIFF,
Eighteen Feet long, four Feet broad, and ſixteen Inches deep; Cedar-built, narrow Stern, painted a Lead Colour, and rows with two Oars.——Whoever delivers her to ſaid Maſter, ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward.

Just arrived from LONDON,

And to be ſeen at JAMES SNEAD'S, *Turner, in* MEETING-STREET, *from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening.*

ADMITTANCE *for each Perſon* TWENTY SHILLINGS.

That Wonderful, Surpriſing, Unparalleled

NAAURAL CURIOSITY,

CONSISTING of Twelve ſurpriſing PICTURES, which were the genuine Productions of Nature in Walnut-Tree. This Curioſity was ſawed accidentally out of the large Spur Root of the Tree, in the City of *Hereford* in *England*, as the Sawyers were ordered to ſaw the Root of the Tree into thin Boards, every Board that came from the Saw had the true Picture or the Portrait of Men's Buſts in Profile, as large as the Life, and every Feature in juſt Proportion, with a perfect Repreſentation of the Hair on the Heads and Beards, differing in their Likeneſs from Youth to old Age; requiring no co-operating Fancy, but ſtriking powerfully and at once, in the ſame Manner that other Pictures do.

The Proprietor has had the Honour of ſhewing them to His Majeſty King GEORGE III. and the Reſt of the Royal Family, as may be ſeen by a Certificate granted at the Palace of *Kew*. He has likewiſe had the Honour of ſhewing them at the Univerſities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, and to moſt of the Nobility in the Kingdom, who gave them great Applauſe; and, ſince they arrived here, has had the Honour of ſhewing them to his Excellency the Governor, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, their Ladies, and many other Ladies and Gentlemen of Diſtinction, who have expreſſed their greateſt Satisfaction.

Copy of Dr. DEMAINBRAY'S *Certificate.*

"THESE are to Certify, That I had the Honour of ſhewing to His preſent Majeſty, and the Reſt of the Royal Family, Mr. ROBERT SNEAD'S *Twelve Pictures*, delineated by Nature in Wood, which are undoubtedly one of the greateſt Curioſities in Natural Hiſtory that can be ſeen, as the *Luſus Naturæ* in them equals the Pencil of the greateſt Artiſt, and their Beauty is in general far ſuperiour to what I have ſeen in any Muſeum, either in theſe Kingdoms or abroad. (Signed)

STEPHEN DEMAINBRAY, LL. D.

Teacher of Philoſophy and of Natural Hiſtory to the R. Family."

N. B. GENTLEMEN or LADIES may ſee them at their own Houſes, by giving a Day's Notice.

*** To remove any Doubts (if ſuch have ariſen) of theſe Pictures being done by the Hand of Nature, and that they are coloured or ſtained, the Proprietor, to convince the World of their being GENUINE, *gives this Notice*,—That any Perſon may try upon them all Arts that can be found, to take out Stains.——*The Proprietor gave the ſame Notice for Five Years in* London.

JUST IMPORTED,

A FEW Pipes of *Vidonia* WINE; empty Bottles; Crates of Yellow Ware, Ditto Butter-Pots, &c. *Taunton* Ale; *Briſtol* Beer and Cyder in Bottles; ſhort Pipes; Loaf Sugar, and Pepper in Bales, to be SOLD by

JOHN NEUFVILLE.

At STOTT's

Mancheſter Ware-Houſe in *Bedon*'s Alley,

JUST ARRIVED

In the FAIR AMERICAN, *Capt.* MINSHALL, *from* LIVERPOOLE, *and the* MAGNA CHARTA, *Capt.* MAITLAND, *from* LONDON,

A LAGRE ASSORTMENT

OF

CUTLERY & HARDWARE,

Bought from the Manufacturers at Sheffield.

BROAD and narrow Hoes, Falling Axes, Socket Spades, Iron Wedges, and Nails of all Sorts, Mens faſhionable Beaver Hats, Caſtor ditto, and a large Aſſortment of Felt ditto.

Black, Blue, and Olive Mancheſter Velvets and Velverets, Corde-du-Roys for Breeches, Yard and Ell wide; Marſeilles Quilting, Bed Quilts, Cradle Quilts and Toilet Covers, trimmed and plain; Yard wide figured Dimities, India Dimities, Silk and Worſted Breeches Pieces, Silk, Thread, Cotton and Worſted Hoſe, Iriſh, Scotch and German Oſnabrugs, a large Aſſortment of Garlix and Dowlas, Preſton Linens in whole and half Pieces, a large Aſſortment of all Kinds of Mancheſter Goods.

N. B. All the above Goods were choſe by *Robert Stott*, and moſt of them purchaſed of the Manufacturers, for Caſh, and will be ſold remarkably cheap.

OLIVER CROMWELL,

Gives this public Notice

TO all Perſons indebted to him, particularly thoſe whoſe Accounts have been long ſtanding, That unleſs they ſettle with him, to his Satisfaction, by the firſt Day of MARCH next, their Accounts will be put into the Hands of JOHN COLCOCK, Eſq; to be ſued for without Diſtinction, being determined to give no further Indulgence.

A FEW BUSHELS

OF

Very good INDICO SEED,

To be SOLD cheap,

By FABRE & SIMONS.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A Very valuable PLANTATION, pleaſantly ſituated in the Center of the Pariſh of ST. JAMES, SANTEE, being on the South Side of Santee River, containing Eight Hundred and Forty Acres, well ſtocked with good Timber; of which Three Hundred Acres is Cypreſs Tide Swamp, of the beſt Quality (One Hundred Acres of which is well improved and under good Dams) and has a very good Landing on Wambaw Creek, near to the Barn, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, and all other neceſſary Buildings, in good Order and Repair.

The ſaid Plantation to be ſold with or without a Parcel of as valuable NEGROES as any in this Province, moſt of them this Country born, and of all Trades proper for a Plantation.

As the Money is not wanted, Credit on Intereſt, with approved Security, will be given, for any reaſonable Number of Years.—For further Particulars, apply to

ROBERT PRINGLE.

On Wedneſday the 24th of *March* next,

If a fair Day, if not on the Friday *following,*

Beginning at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon,

At the Plantation of the late Mr. John Prue, *deceaſed,*

On CHARLES-TOWN Neck, *near the* Quarter-Houſe,

Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, viz.

THE ſaid PLANTATION, conſiſting of Sixty Acres of Land, more or leſs, very pleaſantly ſituated on *Aſhley* River, about Five Miles from CHARLES-TOWN, with a good Dwelling-houſe, Pantry, Stables, and other neceſſary Buildings, ſo well known for its Commodiouſneſs, as to need no further Deſcription.

A L S O,

A Number of valuable SLAVES,

Amongſt which are,

A Fellow uſed to take Care of a Garden, a Boatman, a Houſe-Carpenter, a handy Waiting Lad about Sixteen Years of Age, that has been uſed to attend in the Houſe, take Care of Horſes, &c.—The Reſt are good Field-Negroes.

A Quantity of Plantation-Tools, Three Canows, Eleven Head of Cattle, ſome Horſes, Three handy Carts, ſome Houſhold Furniture, &c.

All Sums under One Hundred Pounds, to be CASH; and for all Sums of One Hundred Pounds, or upwards, Twelve Months Credit will be given, upon Bond, with approved Security, and Intereſt from the Day of Sale. The Property not to be altered, until the Conditions are complied with.

At the ſame Time and Place will alſo be ſold,

For READY MONEY only,

The Deceaſed's very valuable Negro Man named JERRY, who is a complete Turner.

Alſo, on FRIDAY the 26th of MARCH,

At Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon,

At the late Dwelling-houſe of the ſaid deceaſed in *Charles-Town*,

On the Firſt mentioned Conditions,

AN Out-Building near the Dwelling-houſe, which is a Work-ſhop, which the Purchaſer muſt remove in three or four Weeks at fartheſt after the Day of Sale.

A Quantity of Carpenter's and Turner's Tools.

Likewiſe, a good Pew No. 4, in the North Gallery of the Pariſh-Church of St. *Phillip*'s, CHARLES-TOWN. All Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, are deſired to render in the ſame, properly atteſted, and thoſe indebted thereto, to make immediate Payment, to

SARAH PRUE, *Executrix.*

For SPAIN, PORTUGAL,

OR

COWES *and a* MARKET,

THE SHIP

JAMIESON & PEGGY,

John Aitken, Maſter.

Burthen Eight Hundred Barrels of Rice.——For Freight, apply to JOHN SIMPSON, & Co.

N. B. A ſmall Quantity of excellent Claret, Red Port, and Porter;—alſo, large *Scotch* COALS, at £. 7 per Ton;—ſome Checks, Bed-Ticks, pickled Herrings, &c. to be ſold on board ſaid Ship, at Mr. *Prioleau*'s Wharf.

For SPAIN, PORTUGAL,

OR,

Any Port within the Straits,

The Snow GRIZZIE,

John Sprut, Maſter.

A FINE handy Veſſel;—Burthen 800 Barrels of Rice, and ready to take in.—For Freight, apply to

JOHN SIMPSON, & Co.

N. B. A few Dozens of *Scots* Handkerchiefs, and a ſmall Quantity of Snuff, in Bottles, and ſome Pigtail Tobacco, to be ſold on board the ſaid Veſſel, by the Captain.

For LONDON,

THE GOOD SHIP

TRYAL,

Duncan Murray, Maſter.

TO ſail about the 20th Inſtant, but poſitively in all this Month, having the greateſt Part of her Cargo ready.—For Freight of the Remainder, Indico, and Deer-Skins, or Paſſage (having good Accommodations) apply to

PETER LE POOLE,

At his Lodgings, at Mr. *John Boomer*'s, in *Church-ſtreet.*

Who is in immediate Want of 1000 or 1500 Buſhels of INDIAN CORN, for *Caſh.*

RUN AWAY

From WILLIAM WOOD, *at* Santee, *about Seven Months ago,*

A NEGRO FELLOW named PETER,

About Five Feet high, of a clumſy Make, about 40 Years old.

A N D,

Six Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow, named *Prince*, About Five Feet high, ſlim made, has a large Beard, is very ſenſible, knows moſt Part of the Province, and has often paſſed for a free Negro; TEN POUNDS Reward will be given for delivering either of the above Fellows to *William Wood*, or to the Warden of the Work-houſe.

Alſo RUN AWAY laſt July,

From the Subſcriber's Plantation at Santee, *where* WILLIAM M'CULLOCH *is Overſeer,*

A NEGRO FELLOW, named HOMADY,

Has a ſulky Look and ſpeaks bad Engliſh, is about Five Feet high; whoever delivers the ſaid Fellow to either of my Overſeers, or to the Warden of the Work-houſe, ſhall have TEN POUNDS, and a further Reward of One Hundred Pounds, if harboured by a white Perſon, on Conviction of the Offender.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

N. B. Sixty CORDS of WOOD to be ſold on FOSTER's Creek.

And may be entered on the 12th of *M*

The TAVERN,

At preſent in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *William Holliday*. Apply to

MANSELL & CORBETT.

Walnut-Hill PLANTATION,

At the CYPRESS,

About Eight Miles from a good Landing, and Thirty from CHARLES-TOWN,

Will be SOLD by public Outcry,

On TUESDAY *the* 16*th of* MARCH *Inſtant,*

At Mr. JAMES STRICKLAND'S, *up the Path, and may be entered upon immediately.*

IT contains Six Hundred and Forty Acres; One Hundred and Thirteen of which is good Swamp, and well timbered.—A good Drain is now making through the Swamp, and will be ſoon completed, which renders it more valuable, by ſecuring it from the higheſt Freſhes. The Remainder is exceeding good for Corn and Indico; about Two Hundred Acres are under good Fence—the Reſt has never been cleared.——The above Plantation joins Lands belonging to William Sanders, Eſq; Meſſrs. Samuel Hamlin, and Archar Waring. On the ſaid Plantation are, a tolerable good Dwelling-Houſe, Corn-Houſe, Barn, Stable, and every other neceſſary Building. The Plat may be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. SAMUEL HAMLIN, in *Dorcheſter*.

The Conditions are, Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Date, and giving approved Security (if required).—Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may apply, at Meſſrs. BONNEAU & SLANN's, to

THOMAS WARING, *jun.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND,

In St. *Thomas*'s Pariſh, near the MEETING, containing about Seventy Acres. For Particulars apply to

L. B. H. HIMELI.

WHO intending for *England* very ſoon, deſires the Favour of all indebted to him by Bond or Note, to make payment, and all to whom he owes Money, to bring in their Accounts.

He has to diſpoſe of,

A Collection of Greek, Latin, Engliſh, French,

AND

Dutch BOOKS,

And about One Thouſand ancient and modern Silver and Braſs MEDALS.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On THURSDAY Noon, the 25th of *March*,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

The following Property of *Alexander Taylor*,

Now Reſident in SCOTLAND,

A LOT of Land in *Colleton Square*, meaſuring to the Eaſt, on *Charles-Street*, Fifty Feet, and to the North on *Pinckney's Street*, Sixty-three Feet. On ſaid Lot is a ſmall Brick-houſe in two Tenements, originally deſigned for Kitchens, and which now let at £80 each.

Another Lot adjoining the above, meaſuring Sixty-three Feet to the North on the laſt mentioned Street, and Fifty Feet to the Weſt on an Alley.—On this Lot are a Brick-houſe Three Stories high, and containing Six Rooms, alſo Chair-houſe and Stable, with a large Wooden Kitchen in two Parts, lately built, and now rented out at £60. per Annum each Part.

And THREE NEGROES,

A Male CHILD *and two* WENCHES,

With ſome Articles of Houſe & Kitchen Furniture.

The Purchaſers of the Lands and Negroes may have Credit till the Firſt of April, 1774, paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security to JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

N. B. A vacant Lot of Land, Eighty Feet Front, and Three Hundred Feet Deep, belonging to ſaid TAYLOR, and adjoining his Houſe on the Broad Road, is to be Let on Rent, being ſuitable for a Garden.

The SUBSCRIBER

INTENDING to leave the Province for a few Months, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to pay their Accounts to Mr. JOHN BROWN, Dyer, on the *Bay*.

ADAM STEEL.

Charles-Town, Feb. 15th, 1773.

Wanted to Hire, by the Month or Year,

A SOBER, honeſt, and induſtrious NEGRO MAN, to whom good Wages will be given, and a Trade taught.——Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

THE Subſcriber will undertake to BREAK Horſes to the Chair or Carriage, in as complete a Manner as ever has been performed in this Province, and on as reaſonable Terms.—He will alſo TRIM Horſes, &c. and undertake any Thing in the FARRIERY Way, having been brought up in that Buſineſs in *England*. Apply, at Mr. ADAMSON's Livery-Stables, in *Meeting-Street*, to

JOSEPH WORLEY.

CAMDEN, *February* 24, 1773.

WHEREAS the common Goal at CAMDEN, was broke open in the Night of *Tueſday*, the Twenty-third Inſtant, and two Priſoners, who were both committed for Horſe-Stealing, made their Eſcape, *viz.*

JOHN DUFF,

A ſhort young Fellow, about Twenty Years of Age, of a ruddy Complexion, ſhort curly red Hair, about five Feet four Inches high; freckled Face, his Hands rough, as if they were chopped with the Froſt; his Left Leg ſore.—Had on a reddiſh coloured Wilton Coat, brown Cloth Jacket, and an embroſſed Serge under Jacket, light coloured Breeches and white Stockings; very talkative, and fond of Gaming.

ROBERT BARNET

A tall, ſlim young Fellow, about Twenty Years of Age, b Hair and Eyes; about five Feet ten Inches high.—Had blue Surtout Coat, and ſtriped Homeſpun Breeches.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Reward will be for each, on their being delivered to the Goaler of *Camden*

JOHN WYLY, Sub-Sher

Supplement to the South-Carolina GAZETTE.

[NUMB. 1942.] MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1773.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *T. POWELL* & Co. at the Printing-Office near the EXCHANGE.

To be SOLD by Auction,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

On TUESDAY *the 9th Day of* MARCH *next,*

Four Prime SLAVES, *viz.*

Two young Negro-Men—One handy Negro-Boy, and One young Negro-Girl, belonging to Dr. JOSEPH WYATT, who has left the Province for a few Months.

LIKEWISE,

An Aſſortment of Medicines;

Which will be ſold CHEAP to any Perſon that takes the Whole, with the Bottles, Pots, &c. by applying to Sir EDMUND HEAD, or SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co. before the Day of Sale.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

On THURSDAY the 11th of MARCH,

If not ſold before, at private SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT in *King ſtreet*, very pleaſantly ſituated on the Weſt Side of ſaid Street. The Houſe has Twelve Rooms, and is divided into Tenements; but, in one, will make an excellent Houſe for any Perſon that takes in Lodgers, the ſame being well known, having formerly been the Property of Mr. EMANUEL SMITH, deceaſed, but now the Property and in the Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, who will make good and ſufficient Titles to the Purchaſer.

GEORGE TEW.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A neat handy Coaſting SCOONER,

CARRIES about Seventy Barrels of Rice, draws but little Water, and is well calculated for the Rivers.—She is ſtrong and well built.

Alſo, Two BOAT NEGROES,

Equal to moſt in the Coaſting Buſineſs.

The Conditions may be known, by applying to

Edwards, Fiſher, & Co.

Who have Seven New Negroes for Sale.

For SALE by private Contract,

On ſuch Credit as ſhall be agreeable to the Purchaſers,

Fifteen LOTS of LAND,

On WHITE-POINT,

Pleaſantly ſituated, near *Aſhley-River*; all fronting on airy good Streets; the Foundation is a ſtiff Clay, and has as good Water as any in *Charles-Town*.

Alſo, Several Low-Water LOTS,

Running to the Channel of the ſaid River, and capable of being improved to great Advantage.—A ſubſtantial good Wharf is now building, where Veſſels may lay ſecure from the moſt dangerous Winds, and avoid the Riſque of going round the Point, as well as ſave a Tide, which will, in all Probability, make it a Place of conſiderable Trade in a few Years.—It being convenient to all the Lots, will ſave the extravagant Expence of Cartage to that Part of the Town, and the open, free Air, will in a great Meaſure prevent contagious Diſorders.

The above Lots being alſo ſituated moſt convenient to much the greateſt Part of thoſe Places from which the Markets are ſupplied, it is probable that one will be eſtabliſhed on or near them.——The Subſcriber is determined to ſell to ſuch only as will engage to build thereon.—Buildings are now erecting on ſuch Lots as he has already ſold, and every Purchaſer ſhall have *free Wharfage* of their Materials for Building. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to

WILLIAM GIBBES.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

On THURSDAY *the 18th Day of* MARCH,

SIX VALUABLE SLAVES;

Being Part of the Eſtate of Mr. WILLIAM ELLIS, deceaſed.

The Purchaſers may have twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security.——The Property not to be altered 'till the Conditions are complied with.

ALL thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are hereby deſired to ſettle the ſame immediately;—and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate, are requeſted to ſend them in, properly atteſted, that they may be paid, by

JOHN EDWARDS, *Executor.*

To be SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND,

CONTAINING Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, ſituated on *Cooſaw* River, near *Port Royal* Ferry, exceeding good for Corn or Indico, with a great Quantity of fine ſawing Timber on the back Part thereof, and is very convenient to a Market. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to the Subſcriber at *Purryſburgh*. One Year's Credit will be given, with approved Security if required.

JOHN McNISH.

The CO-PARTNERSHIP OF HALL & SMITH,

Being expired by the Death of the latter,

ALL thoſe indebted to the ſaid Co-partnerſhip, are requeſted to ſettle their Accounts immediately, there being an abſolute Neceſſity for cloſing the ſaid Concern.

AND,

There being now remaining on Hand,

A LARGE and COMPLETE

Aſſortment of GOODS,

Not imported EIGHT MONTHS,

It is now SELLING OFF,

At NINE *for* ONE.

To thoſe who take a Quantity, an Allowance will be made—and thoſe who take the WHOLE STOCK, ſhall have it a GREAT BARGAIN.

N. B. A Variety of all Kinds of Tools, Ironmongery, Nails, &c. &c. which will be ſold *very cheap*.

HENRY RUGELEY & Co.

At their Store in BROAD-STREET,

Have imported, in the MONTAGU, *Captain* PICKLES, *from LONDON,*

A LARGE AND GENERAL

ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

Which they will diſpoſe of on their uſual Low Terms, *viz.*

At NINE *for* ONE,

And receive Payment in Produce, with the uſual Credit.

PLANTERS *in the Country, who ſhall favour them with their Orders, may be ſupplied throughout the Year on the ſame Terms,*

And they who ſell again, and take a Quantity, ſhall have large Allowance.

Amongſt their Aſſortment, are the following,

SUPERFINE Broad-Cloths, in Patterns;
Stamped & penciled Velverets;
Nails, and all Sorts of Plantation Tools;
A large Variety of beautiful *India* and *Engliſh* Chintzes, and others;
Printed Cottons and Linens;
Striped, flowered, and worked Muſlins;
Plain Jackonet, Book, and *Coſſac* Muſlins;
Lawns, Cambricks, &c.
Japanned Waiters, Tea-Trays, and Urns;
Poliſhed Iron Tea-Kettles and Sauce-Pans;
Men's faſhionable Hats, and neat Shoes and Pumps;
Luſtrings and Brocades of the neweſt Patterns;
Satin Petticoats, at 8 for 1;
Men & Women's embroidered Silk Hoſe;
With Variety of others.

MILLINARY,

WHITE, black, and ſpotted Gauzes, of the lateſt Figures;
Ditto Catguts;
Figured and plain Ribands;
Figured and plain black Silk Cardinals;
Chip Hats;
Open-worked Ditto;
Fans, Skeleton-Wire, &c.

Any Milliner, willing to take the Whole of theſe, may have them at *Eight* for *One*, and Six Months Credit.

Parker's and *Kenton's* Porter in Bottles;
Port Wine in Bottles, of the ſame Quality as their laſt;
White Wine Vinegar, in two Quart, Gallon, and two Gallon Bottles;
Split Peaſe—Currants—Raiſins—Hyſon and Bohea Tea.

Two New POST CHARIOTS,

With Boxes to take off,

To be SOLD for Coſt and Charges,

And RICE received in Payment.

Rugeleys *and* Chateris,

Have alſo received by the ſame Veſſel,

A large Supply of GOODS,

Proper for the BACK COUNTRY Trade,

At their STORE without CHARLES-TOWN *Gates;*

Where all Sorts of PRODUCE are received, and the Back-Settlers may depend on being ſerved on the moſt equitable Terms.

BUTTER in Firkins,

May be had either at this or their Store in BROAD-STREET, or of Meſſrs. VALENTINE & THEUS.

To be SOLD,

At a Cellar under Meſſrs. HALL & SMITH's Store, the Corner of TRADD-STREET,

Fine *Southampton* PORT WINE in Bottles,

Of the Vintage 1768;

Right *Herefordſhire* Cyder and *London* Porter in Ditto,

With excellent *Cheſhire* and *Glouceſter* Cheeſe.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt LEONARD ASKEW, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber; and thoſe indebted to him, are likewiſe deſired to make immediate Payment to

WILLIAM GIBBONS.

Of the Power, Effects, and Improvement of TASTE.

THOUGH taſte, in the abſtract, may appear but a trivial thing, yet wherever examines hiſtory and manners, will find it a main ſpring of buſineſs and action. The regulation of taſte might prove a powerful engine, in the hands of governors, to bring about deſirable ends, and render a people induſtrious, virtuous, and happy.

Children may help us to form a right judgment of taſte: We ſee they generally delight in milk and fruits, which nature ſupplies in plenty; whence it may be inferred, there is a natural agreeableneſs in ſuch things. Grown people are not here ſo competent judges; being ſo debauched by cuſtom, faſhion, and fancy, as rather to eſteem things according to acquired prejudice and habit, than according to natural goodneſs. The ſcarcity and price of things often make us deſpiſe what nature, in kindneſs, has marked for good and produced in abundance. We acquire an averſion to things obtainable with eaſe, or ſmall expence; and cultivate a liking, or fondneſs, for worſe, that are dear and obtained with difficulty. What has made tea more agreeable than milk, but the difference of price, which renders the one more faſhionable than the other? Vegetable productions of China, and the Eaſt, taſte finer for the long Voyage it coſts to fetch them. Men generally fancy dear things muſt be good. Elegant tables are covered with diſhes to which a man muſt be accuſtomed, before he can find them pleaſing; whilſt the farmer's eating is naturally agreeable, cheap, and neceſſary. If the experiment be made with a child, before his taſte is debauched, he will prefer the farmer's diet to the nobleman's. The palate of the rich is depraved by acquired habits and faſhions: It happens in eating and drinking as in dreſs and behaviour. If a Prince was to walk upon ſtilts, his courtiers would follow him, and maintain the practice to be genteel and rational. We can accommodate ourſelves to the uſe of bad-taſted things, and troubleſome habits, in order to be diſtinguiſhed from the vulgar. Cuſtom turns to a kind of nature, and makes things pleaſant that at firſt were diſagreeable.

Tobacco is not naturally pleaſing, yet whole nations are ſo fond of it, that they will not live without it. The great Perſian King, Abbas, once attempted to wean his ſubjects from the uſe of it, but in vain; they all declaring it was their principal pleaſure to take ſuch ſorts as are well defended.

Cunning merchants keep up the price of their goods, to render them difficult to come at, in order to excite the appetite of the buyer. And we need only make a thing cheap, eaſy to get, or ſhew it in plenty, to damp the deſire for it: Grocers therefore let their boxes ſtand open to their ſervants, and vintners make their drawers free of the cellar. If Champaign were a common wine, it would have fewer admirers. Medals are converted for their rarity; pictures for their rarity; and books for being hard to come at.

But there is a great variety of taſtes in the world; and this variety keeps numbers of people employed, who might otherwiſe remain idle, or hurt ſociety. We are apt to exclaim againſt bad taſte, though even ourſelves, our friends, and relations receive advantages from it. Nature regulates all things wiſely; and perhaps more ſuitably to the ſtate of man than we ſuppoſe. Anne Bullen practiſed this art with ſucceſs; and have obtained her with by behaving with leſs haſte than in Italy, Spain, and the Eaſt; where it is the practice to lock up the ladies, ſo that the men cannot get at them without the Eighth: Affected indifference and reluctance to the crown. The inordinate effects of love are no where greater

An UMBRELLA,

Covered with brown Holland, the Brass Work and Whale Bone is remarkably large and ſtrong, being made here, on Purpoſe for the Winter Service, is either *lent* or *forgot* at ſome Friend's Houſe, ſhall eſteem it a Favour to have it returned.

SAMUEL GORDON.

COFFEE,

Of an extraordinary Quality,

To be SOLD,

By SHIRLEY & PRICE.

The SUBSCRIBER,

HAVING DISPOSED OF

The greateſt part of his GOODS,

Will SELL *the Remainder;*

All imported within theſe *Three* Months paſt,

Untill the 18*th Day of* MARCH, *Inſtant;*

At EIGHT *and an* HALF *for* ONE,

A FEW Carpets of various Sizes;

Felt Hats, that coſt from *Seven Shillings* and *Six Pence* to *Thirty ſix Shillings* a Dozen;

Caſtor Ditto, of different Sorts and Prices;

A few Pieces of ſtrong coarſe Cloth, 15 to 25 Yards in each Piece;

A large Quantity of Men and Womens Worſted and Yarn Hoſe, well aſſorted;

Mens Cotton and Thread Ditto;

Coloured, white, and raw Silk Ditto;

Mens fine and coarſe Shoes;

Negro Ditto;

Worſted Gloves, and Yarn Mitts;

Striped Worſted Caps;

Plain and Long Lawns;

Checks and Stripes, ſome of which have not yet been expoſed to Sale;

Printed, Check, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, of which there is one Package of 250 Dozens, unopened;

Linens that coſt from 8*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.* a Yard;

A few Pieces of Sheeting Ditto;

Oſnabrugs of different Qualities;

Table-Cloths, of different Sizes and Prices;

Coloured, Oſnabrugs and Ounce Threads, a large Quantity;

A few *Glaſgow* Saddles, with Bridles, &c.

Kincaid's Bibles, with Plalms, at 8 l. 10 s. per Dozen.

Teſtaments, at 3 l. per Dozen.

Glaſgow Pigtail Tobacco, a few Hundred Pounds Weight;

Cut and Dry Ditto;

Plain and Rappee Snuff;

A few Kegs of Herrings, &c. &c.

Any Perſon taking to the Value of *One Hundred Pounds* Sterling, ſhall have them at EIGHT for ONE, on a ſhort Credit; or Produce or Bills of Exchange will be taken in Payment, on Delivery, by

WILLIAM MORGAN.

ABRAHAM MADDOCKS,

UPHOLSTERER from *Dublin,*

Acquaints his Friends and the PUBLIC in general,

THAT he has commenced Buſineſs for himſelf in KING-STREET, oppoſite to Mr. WARLEY's, Saddler, where Sophas, *French* and Eaſy-Chairs, with every other Article in the Stuffing Branch, are performed in the neateſt and moſt expeditious Manner.

N. B. Bed Furniture, Pavillions, Window Curtains, *Venetian* Blinds, Feather-Beds, Matraſſes, &c. finiſhed in the neweſt Taſte.

*** A ſober honeſt LAD is wanted as an Apprentice to the above Buſineſs.

JOHN VINYARD,

Leather-Dreſſer, Breeches Maker, & Glover,

At his Shop in TRADD-STREET,

MAKES Breeches of two or three different Colours, which ſuit extremely well for Common Wear or for Waiting-Boys, alſo Gloves of the beſt Kinds.—He likewiſe makes Boot-Straps that will not ſtain the Breeches, which thoſe that are made of tanned Leather will frequently do, and others to wear underneath the Breeches—Merchants and others may have Skins dreſſed for Exportation, after the Indian Manner, on very reaſonable Terms.

He returns his ſincere Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen, &c. who have already been pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, and hopes, that his Punctuality in executing their Orders, the Neatneſs of his Work, and the Reaſonableneſs of his Charges, will entitle him to their future Favours.

WILLIAM ELLIS, *Butcher,*

WILL be much obliged to any Gentlemen or Ladies who will employ him to ſell their Calves, Sheep, Hogs, and other ſmall Meat, in the Lower Market, and promiſes to ſerve them faithfully.——And we will be anſwerable for whatever he is entruſted with by his Employers.

CATO ASH,
CHRISTOPHER FITZSIMONS.

An OVERSEER *wanted*

FOR an Indico Plantation, on River Swamp and high Land:—He muſt be a Man of Experience and Abilities, to whom extraordinary Encouragement will be given.—A married Man would be preferred, and if he has Two or Three Negroes of his own to put on Shares, there will be no Objection. Apply in Charles-Town, to

JOHN DAWSON.

For SALE by private Contract,

A Houſe and Lot in *Broad-Street,*

Near the *Exchange*, now occupied by Meſſrs. *Charnock & Hogg*,

Alſo, Three Lots of Land in *Colleton-Square*,

Each containing Fifty Feet in Front, and One Hundred in Depth.—On one of them is a very good Two-Story Brick Houſe, with a Kitchen, Stable, &c. Apply to

John-Gabriel Guignard.

JACOB VALK,

Hereby acquaints the Public in general, and his Friends, in particular,

THAT at his *OFFICE* Merchants and Tradeſmen, may have their Books regulated by the Month, Quarter, or Year, and as often as needful, balanced and cloſed.

Likewiſe, Sets of Books opened properly, for Perſons newly commencing any Kind of Buſineſs, and ſuperintended with the utmoſt Care.——*Alſo*, Accounts relating to Partnerſhips, Planters, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſignees, &c. completely ſcrutinized, and accurately adjuſted.

And, Perſons deſirous of ſettling their yearly Buſineſs expeditiouſly, by ſending the Books to the Subſcriber's Office, may have it done; the different Accounts drawn out, and the Monies collected, or otherwiſe ſettled, in the moſt ſuitable Manner.

Lands, Houſes, and Negroes,

Bought and ſold at private Sale, upon the uſual Commiſſions.

Money borrowed and lent at Intereſt,

Without Expence to the LENDER, who will be entitled to Intereſt for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to the Subſcriber, of having it to LET; and, ſuch as deſire it, may have their Intereſt applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence. (4 M)

THE Creditors of the Eſtate of JOHN MILES, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in atteſted Accompts, and thoſe indebted to make Payment to

JACOB VALK, *Adminiſtrator.*

To be SOLD,

A PEW,

In the North Iſle of ST. PHILIP's Church.——For Particulars, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

To be publicly Sold upon the Premiſes,

On *Wedneſday* the 18th of *March* next,

At Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,

THE HOUSE and LOT in *Colleton-Square, Ellery-ſtreet*, belonging to JOHN-WILLIAM LUCAS; containing, in Front to the ſaid Street, Forty-two Feet two Inches, and in Depth Seventy-five Feet three Inches; lately divided into Two Tenements, with a Brick Kitchen to each Tenement, formerly uſed as a Dwelling-Houſe, having two Stories, and Saſh Windows, now in good Repair.—The Whole rented at Three Hundred Pounds Currency per Annum.

The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the Time of Vendue, by JACOB VALK.

For SALE, by private Contract,

The Iſland of *Sapola*, in *Georgia:*

THIS Iſland by Grant, contains 9525 Acres, excluſive of feeding Marſhes, which exceed 6000 more; ſtocked with upwards of 300 tame horned Cattle, about 40 or 50 Mares, and about 30 Horſes, Colt, and Mules, one *Virginia* Stallion, one Jack-Aſs, a ſmall Stock of Cabietas and Hogs.

The Land is fit for Corn, Rice, and Indico, and well ſtocked with Timber:—There is now finiſhing upon it, a new Houſe of 32 Feet by 30, with two Pizzas, deſigned for a Dining-Room, Parlour, and three Bed-Chambers, a good Kitchen with Stoves, and an Oven in the Yard.

For further Particulars, and Terms of Sale (which will be made as eaſy as poſſible to the Purchaſer) apply on the Iſland to PATRICK MACKAY, Eſq; or in Charles-Town to the Subſcriber.

JACOB VALK.

N. B. Should the Purchaſer incline to take 60 or 70 Slaves, he may be accommodated with them.

*** The Subſcriber has alſo ſeveral NEGROES to diſpoſe of viz.—Four for the Field; one Negro Wench, a good Seamſtreſs; and one Negro Woman, an exceeding good Cook, with two Children, one of them upwards of 12 Years of Age.

For SALE by private Contract,

The following PLANTATIONS,

AND

TRACTS of LAND, viz.

ONE Plantation in *Bartholomew's* Pariſh.

Two Ditto in *Prince-William's* Pariſh.

One Tract of Land at *Gooſe-Creek*, containing 500 Acres.

One Ditto in *Craven-County*, containing 300 Ditto.

One Ditto in *Waſſamſaw-Swamp*, containing 900 Ditto.

Two Ditto in *Santee-River*, containing 750 Ditto.

One Ditto near *Hell-Hole Swamp*, containing 2095 Ditto.

One Ditto in *Beaufborough, Townſhip*, containing 150 Ditto.

The Plats may be ſeen, and Terms of Sale made known, by applying to the Subſcriber at his Office, where any Perſons deſirous to purchaſe PLANTATIONS or LANDS *in any Part of this Province*, may at all Times have an Opportunity of being accommodated by JACOB VALK.

To be SOLD or LET,

THE HOUSE and LOT up the Path, ſituated near *Hampſtead* in St. *Philip's* Pariſh, containing Four Acres and a Half, and Three Perches; on the Front is a good Two Story Brick Houſe, now in good Repair, with a Kitchen, Stable, &c. and under a good Fence, lately occupied by Mr. DENNIS EGAN. For Further Particulars Enquire of

PAUL SMISER, *in Broad-Street.*

Of the ORIGIN *and* DESIGN *of* CARDS.

ABOUT the year 1390, cards were invented, to divert Charles the Sixth, then King of France, who was fallen into a melancholy diſpoſition.

That they were not in uſe before appears highly probable; 1ſt, becauſe no cards are to be ſeen, in any painting, ſculpture, tapeſtry, &c. more ancient than the preceding period, but are repreſented in many works of ingenuity ſince that age; 2dly, no mention of cards is made in any of the numerous prohibitions relative to cards, by the Kings of England, although, ſome few years before, a moſt ſevere one was publiſhed, forbidding by name all manner of ſports and paſtimes, in order that the ſubjects might exerciſe themſelves in ſhooting with bows and arrows, and be in a condition to oppoſe the Engliſh. Now it is not to be preſumed, that ſo alluring a game as cards would have been omitted in the enumeration, had they been in uſe.

3dly, In all the eccleſiaſtical canons, prior to the ſame time, there occurs no mention of cards; although, twenty years after that date, card-playing was interdicted to the clergy, by a Gallican ſynod? About the ſame time is found, in the account book of the King's coffers, the following charge: "Paid for a pack of painted, bought for the King's amuſement, three livres." Printing and ſtamping being then not diſcovered, the cards were painted, which made them ſo dear: Thence, in the above hiſtorical record, they are called pagelle pikte, painted little leaves.

4thly, About 30 years after this, came a ſevere edict againſt cards in France; and another by Emanuel, Duke of Savoy, only permitting the ladies this paſtime, *pro ſtatu*, for pins and needles.

Of the Deſign of CARDS.

The inventor propoſed, by the figures of the four ſuits, or coats

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition signed by several of the Inhabitants of this Province, settled on or near the Boundary Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, this Day presented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation issued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* last, setting forth, That "Whereas, "by the Continuation of the Boundary Line, between this "Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been run, "in Pursuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the "Governors of both Provinces, several Plantations which had "been settled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-"Carolina*, fell within this Government. IN ORDER to "preserve to the Proprietors of such Grants, the equitable "Right they had to the Lands mentioned therein, I DID, "by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue my Pro-"clamation; THEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the "Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant "on Lands for which Grants had been obtained in *North-"Carolina*: AND notifying to all Persons possessed of, or in-"titled unto, such Grants, that they might have Grants for the "same from this Government, on their producing such Grants, "without their personal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided "Application was made for the same within *Twelve Months* from "the Date thereof," had not been sufficiently notified to the Persons for whose Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for those Lands, will be therefore too short: I THEREFORE, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly forbidding all Deputy-Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Land settled by Virtue of such Grants: AND FURTHER, notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the same, will be prolonged till the First Day of *January* next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, *February 17th*, 1773.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, a Memorial of *Matthew Lindsay*, *Benjamin Davidson*, and sundry other Persons, setting forth, That they were settlers under Grants and Conveyances from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, on sundry Tracts of Land which now appear, from the Continuation of the Boundary-Line, to be without the Limits of this Province, and humbly praying to be informed what Methods they were to pursue to secure their Titles from this Government, as they were under great Apprehensions of losing their Lands by their being run on Warrants from this Province; and they had been variously directed by several different Persons to whom they had applied for Information: His Excellency the Governor, by the Advice of the Board, directed that the following Minute of this Board, of the Twenty-first Day of September last, should be printed in the Form of an Advertisement, and that several Copies thereof should be sent to be distributed among the Inhabitants of the Country, on this Side of the continued Boundary-Line between this Province and *North-Carolina*, viz.

MINUTE *of* COUNCIL *of 21st September*, 1772.

"THE Clerk informed his Excellency and the Board, that some of the Persons who were settled on the Lands on this Side of the Boundary-Line between this Province and *North-Carolina*, under Grants from *North-Carolina*, and Conveyances from original Grantees, who were desirous to secure their Lands, by complying with such Forms as this Government should think necessary to direct, had applied to him to be put into a proper Mode for obtainining new Grants, and he begged the Direction of his Excellency and the Board on that Head: It was thereupon observed, That it would be reasonable to ease such People as were settled under Actual and *Bona Fide* Grants and Conveyances, of as much Trouble and Expence as possible, and at the same Time it would be necessary to use due Precautions to prevent Grants being obtained under false Pretences; and therefore, it would be proper that their Titles should be referred to some fit Person to examine the same, who, if they were found to be complete, might certify the same, and then, on Petition, their Plats might be ordered to be recorded and certified by the Surveyour-General, and Grants prepared by the Secretary, which would save the Expence of a second actual Survey; and this Method being approved of, *It was Ordered* by his Excellency, with the Advice of the Board, That the Clerk of this Board do examine all Grants or Conveyances that shall be brought to him for that Purpose; and that he do certify what Titles he shall find, upon such Examination, to be clear, in order that new Grants may be prepared for the same to the Persons respectively claiming to hold them by such Titles."

JAMES SIMPSON, C. C.

JOSHUA LOCKWOOD

Has imported, by Captain MAITLAND,

AS neat an Assortment of VIOLINS as ever perhaps was brought into *America*.—They are of the same Make as those he last imported, several of which were sold for *Twelve* and *Fourteen Pounds*, that Judges of Violins have since given from *Twenty-five* to *Thirty Pounds* for. Also, A fresh Supply of STRINGS, BRIDGES, and BOWS; and a neat Assortment of Silver WATCHES, some of them very curious, capt and jewelled, with and without the Day of the Month in the Center.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

IN the Court of COMMON-PLEAS,—*February* Term, 1773, their Honours the JUDGES, chose their CIRCUITS, which are as follow:

APRIL ASSIZES.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

Justices. { CHIEF-JUSTICE, Mr. Justice COSSLETT.

ORANGEBURG District.—At ORANGEBURG, Monday, *April* 5.
NINETY-SIX District.—At NINETY-SIX, Thursday *April* 15.
BEAUFORT District.—At BEAUFORT, Friday, *April* 30.

Clerks. { ORANGEBURG.—*Peter Bounetheau*, NINETY-SIX.—*James Pritchard*, BEAUFORT.—*Hazard Harvey.*

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Justices. { Mr. Justice SAVAGE, Mr. Justice FEWTRELL.

CAMDEN District.—At CAMDEN, Monday, *April* 5.
CHERAWS District.—At CHERAWS, Thursday, *April* 15.
GEORGE-TOWN District.—At GEORGE-TOWN, Monday, *April* 26.

Clerks. { CAMDEN.—*George Chaterie*, CHERAWS.—*Thomas Turner*, GEORGE-TOWN.—*William Rugeley.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
CHARLES-TOWN District.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize, and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at *Charles-Town* on TUESDAY the 16th Day of *February*, Instant.

WILLIAM PRICE, JAMES HENDERSON,
ALEXANDER CORMACK, WILLIAM DAVIS,

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as GRAND-JURORS, and

JOHN MOORE, TUNIS TEROUT,
GEORGE PARKER, THOMAS HOLMAN,
ANDREW ROBERTSON, THOMAS MELLICHAMP,
ALEXANDER RANTOWLE, GEORGE SWADLER,
UZ ROGERS,

as PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of TEN POUNDS, Proclamation-Money, each; and the latter in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS, like Money, each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, by the *Third Tuesday* in *May* next.

JAMES JOHNSTON, C. C. & P.

Crown-Office, February 16th, 1773.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *Common-Pleas*, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on TUESDAY the 9th Day of *February*, Instant,

JOHN SIMPSON, STEPHEN CATER,
RICHARD WADE, and
GODDIN GUERARD, JAMES PENDARVIS,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as JURORS at the said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:—*This is to give Notice*, That they will be fined in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS, Proclamation-Money, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, on or before the FIRST TUESDAY in APRIL next.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 13th, 1773.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

OATS & RUSSEL, Against DAVID SMITH. } *Case.*

In the *Common Pleas*, On Attachment.

WHEREAS EEWARD OATS and WILLIAM RUSSEL, (the Plaintiffs) in this Action, did on the Thirteenth Day of *February* Instant, file their Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of this Honourable Court, against DAVID SMITH, late of *Charles Town*, in the Province aforesaid, Shopkeeper (the Defendant) who hath no Wife or Attorney known to be within this Province; on whom a Copy of the said Declaration, with a Rule to plead thereto, might be served: *It is therefore*, in Pursuance of the Act of Assembly, in such Case made and provided, *ORDERED*, That the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration, on or before the Fourteenth Day of *February*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, otherwise final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

OFFICE *of* COMMON-PLEAS, *the Thirteenth Day of* FEBRUARY, 1773.

To be SOLD,

THE pleasant and commodious HOUSE, in *Ansonborough*, where BENJAMIN GUERARD, Esq; now lives.—The Lot is Two Hundred and Forty Feet in Depth, and Fifty-three Feet in Front.—The House is Forty one Feet in Length, and Thirty-six Feet in Breadth, containing eight Rooms, neatly papered, and Closets in each, and has every Out-Building.——Any Person inclinable to purchase, may, for further Particulars, apply to JOHN EDWARDS.

To be SOLD,

At the CONGAREES, *near* RUSSELL'S *Ferry*,

On SATURDAY *the 20th Day of* MARCH *next*,

All the EFFECTS of *George Hunger*.

Seized under Execution, by
EDMUND COSSINS,
Sub-Sheriff of *Orangeburgh* District.

N. B. The above Sale was to have been on FRIDAY the 26th of *February* Instant, but is postponed till the above Day.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Doctor ALEXANDER FITZGERALD, late of *Prince-William's* Parish, deceased, are desired to send in their Accounts properly attested; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment, to JOHN LAMBERTON, or

JOSEPH DOBBINS, *Executor.*

Read of the trefoil, to give the Spanish signification to the French figure.

The history of the four Kings, which the French in drollery sometimes call the cards, is David, Alexander, Cæsar, and Charles; which names were then, and still are, on the French cards. Their respectable names represent the four celebrated monarchies of the Jews, Greeks, Romans, and the Franks under Charlemagne.

By the Queens are intended Argine, Esther, Judith, and Pallas, (names retained on the French cards) typical of birth, piety, fortitude, and wisdom, the qualifications residing in each person. Argine is an anagram for Regina, Queen by descent.

By the Knaves were designed the servants to Knights; (for knave, originally, meant only servant; and in an old translation of the Bible St. Paul is called the knave of Christ) but French pages and valets, now indiscriminately used by various orders of persons, were formerly only allowed to persons of quality, Esquires (Escuires) shield or armour-bearers.

Others fancy that the Knights themselves were designed by those cards, because Hogier and Lahire, two names on the French cards, were famous Knights at the time cards were supposed to be invented.

Two good Saddle-Horses

Are WANTED immediately,

Enquire at the Printing-Office on the Bay, near the *Exchange*.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A Lot of Land in *Hampstead*,

Fronting on COLUMBUS-STREET, One Hundred and Forty-five Feet, and in Depth Two Hundred and Forty-five Feet, with a NEW DWELLING-HOUSE thereon, near the Road-GEORGE NODDINGS.

STRAYED or STOLEN,

From CHARLES-TOWN, *on Saturday the 16th Instant*,

A bay pacing HORSE,

BETWEEN seven and eight Years old, has great Spirits, above fourteen Hands and an Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, his fore Feet shod, half of his Mane cut into a Roach, is Goose-Rumped, and not branded. He was bred by Mr. DAVID KARR, of *Rean* County in NORTH-CAROLINA, from whom I lately purchased him. Whoever takes up, and delivers the said Horse to me, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid: And if he should have been stolen, I will give a further Reward of FIFTY POUNDS for apprehending the Thief, upon his being convicted thereof.

January 18th, 1773. CHARLES CROUCH.

For SALE,

A Young NEGRO WOMAN, who is a complete Seamstress and House Wench, with her two Children; one of them is a MULATTO BOY, about 10 Years of Age, very handy in a Store. The present Owner having no Occasion for them, is the Reason of his offering them for Sale. Enquire at the Printing-Office, on the BAY.

As the PARTNERSHIP OF

PETER LEGER & Co.

HATH been expired upwards of *Two Years* (a Time sufficient to have had all their Affairs closed) and it being absolutely necessary that they should be so by the 25th of *April* next, at farthest—they request all those, whose Bonds, Notes, and Book-Debts, still lay undischarged, that they will, *without further Notice*, call and discharge the same by the above Time, otherwise they may expect to hear of their being in the Hands of an Attorney to be sued for.

PETER LEGER & Co.

For COWES *and a* MARKET,

Or for SPAIN *or* PORTUGAL,

Or any Port within the STRAITS,

THE

Ship BETTY,

John Povah, Master.

BURTHEN about Eight Hundred Barrels of Rice.—For Freight apply to

Edwards, Fisher, & Co.

For BRISTOL,

THE SHIP

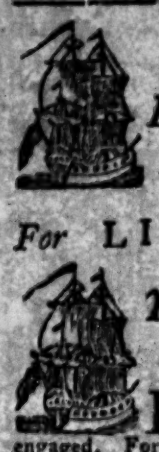
LIVE-OAK,

Andrew Lundberry, Master,

AND,

For LISBON *or* LONDON,

THE SHIP



YEAMANS,

John Harbison, Master.

BURTHEN about Nine Hundred Barrels of Rice, and has Part of her Cargo already engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEORGE-ABBOTT HALL & Co.

For *COWES* and a MARKET,

THE SHIP

PROSPER,

William Dancey, Master.

BURTHEN about One Thousand Barrels of Rice, and will be ready to load in a few Days. For Terms of Freight, apply to

Powell, Hopton, & Co.

For PORTUGAL, *or* COWES AND A

MARKET,

THE SHIP

BALTIC MERCHANT,

William Clarkson, Master.

BURTHEN about Twelve Hundred Barrels of Rice, and will be ready to take on Board in a few Days. For Freight apply to the said Master on Board, at Mr. *Rowand's* Wharf, or to

FELIX WARLEY.

To be SOLD,

A good SCOONER,

Burthen Ninety Barrels of Rice,

With two new Cables, and Grapnals; Canow built, draws but four Feet and an Half Water when loaded; will carry Ten Thousand Bricks, or Twelve Cords of Wood.

AND ALSO,

Three very stout, young healthy Negro-Men,

Fit for a Coasting Scooner, being used to going in Vessels for these three Years past. Apply to

JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

N. B. A Parcel of Ash Oars, Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, to be SOLD by *Retale*—and a large FLAT to be HIRED out by the Day.

Charles-Town, February 2, 1773.

IF NICHOLAS LEE, who came here some Years ago, from *Newry* in *Ireland*, be living, and will apply to the Subscriber, he may hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is dead, and any Person will give Proof of it, they will do an Act of Justice and Kindness to some poor People, and receive Thanks, from JOHN POAUG.

To be LET,

And may be entered on immediately,

A convenient Dwelling-house,

Three Stories high, containing two good Rooms on each Floor, with Kitchen, Yard, &c. situated in *Kinloch-Court*.—Enquire at the Printing-Office on the the BAY, near the *Exchange*.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

THE HOUSE and LOT on the South Corner of *Tradd Street*, on the BAY, lately possessed by Messrs. McKENZIE & TUNNO.—Its convenient Situation for Trade, being sufficiently well-known, renders any further Description unnecessary.—For Particulars apply to

PETER BACOT.

JOHN MICHAEL,

Brass Founder and Copper-Smith,

Takes this Method to inform his Friends and the Public,

THAT HE HAS FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Brass Fire Dogs, Tongs, and Shovels, of different Patterns—likewise a Quantity of Tea-Kettles, of various Sizes, which he will dispose of as cheap as any imported, at his Shop in MEETING-STREET, near the State-House; where he carries on the BRASS-FOUNDERY, COPPER-SMITH, and PLUMBING BUSINESSES, in all their Branches.——He will undertake to execute any Work in the above Branches, as *cheap* as can be imported.

N. B. He will give the utmost Value for old Copper, Brass, and Lead; likewise 3*s.* 6*d* per Pound for old Pewter.

RUNAWAY,

The Tenth Day of last DECEMBER,

A Country-born tall, slim Negro Wench,

Named CATHARINA, about Twenty-seven Years of Age, very plausible and sensible, a good Seamstress and House-Wench is much pitted with the Small-Pox, and carried away with her a Mustee Child (her Daughter) about Six Years old.—As she hath a Father, (named ROBBIN, belonging to Col. *Beale*) a Mother (a Free Wench) named LETTICE, in Charles-Town, and Sisters, with other Relations, in the Province of GEORGIA (belonging to the Hon. *James Habersham*, Esq;) it is probable she may be harboured by some or other of them.——Whoever will deliver her to the Subscriber, or to the Warden of the Work-House, in Charles-Town, shall receive a Reward of TEN POUNDS, with all reasonable Charges:—And a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, will be given on Information of her being harboured by Slaves, and ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, if by white Persons or Free Negroes.—The Reward to be paid on Conviction of the Offenders, by JAMES AKIN.

RUNAWAY,

From the Subscriber, in BEAUFORT, PORT-ROYAL,

A NEGRO MAN, named *Will*:

He is a tall slim Fellow, remarkable by his having very weak Eyes, generally wears a large flapt Hat; had on when he went away, white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and is supposed to be harboured in *Goose-Creek*, by some Negroes on a Plantation where *John Hendrick* lives.——Whoever delivers him to me, in *Beaufort*, or in *Charles-Town* to Captain THOMAS TUCKER, shall receive a Reward of TEN POUNDS, and all reasonable Charges. MARY TUCKER.

RUNAWAY

From the SUBSCRIBER in CHRIST-CHURCH *Pariſh*,

A NEGRO FELLOW called BRISTOL,

Formerly the Property of Captain GERMAIN; he is a stout well made Fellow, this Country born; he has been seen at the Plantation of MICHAEL BINEAU, also at Mr. THEODORE GAILLARD'S Plantation. A Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be given to any Person who will apprehend him or give Information of his being harboured by a white Person, on sufficient Proof, and TWENTY POUNDS if harboured by a Negro.

JOSEPH WIGFALL.

RUNAWAY,

From the Subscriber on PORT-ROYAL *Island, the Third Instant*,

A NEGRO FELLOW named NED,

He is well made, about Five Feet six Inches high, Country born, and speaks very proper, has a pretty wide Mouth and full Eyes; had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches. Whoever delivers him to me, at my Plantation on *Port-Royal*, or to the Warden of the Work-house, shall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, from

EDMUND ELLIS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOSEPH BALL, of the Province aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff for Charles-Town District, by Virtue of a Writ of Capias ad Respondendum, at the Suit of John Champneys, having petitioned the honourable Thomas Knox Gordon, Esq; Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the said John Champneys, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any Wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the first Sitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen Three Months after the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Benefit of his Petition granted.

Pleas-Office, Dec. 30, 1772. } JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 1, 1773.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	8	WHITE,	2	2	0
WHEATEN,	2	7	12	WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	5	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, *Commissary-General.*

On THURSDAY *the 6th Day of* MAY *next*,

Will be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

A Valuable Plantation or Tract of Land, formerly the Property of Mr. SOLOMON MILNER, deceased; containing Three Hundred and Fifty Acres, situated in *Craven* County, on *Waters* River, near the Entrance of *Waters* Creek, and is bounded, North-Eastward, by the said River; South-Eastward, by a Tract laid out to *Richard Green*; and another laid out to *Joseph Cane*; South-Westward, partly by the said *Green's*; and Northward, by Land vacant at the Time of the original Grant, the 25th of [illegible] 1753. The said Land is as good as any in those Parts, either for Corn, Indico or Hemp. Any Person chusing to view the said Land, may apply to JOHN DUBOIS, living near it, on the other Side of the River. Credit will be given until *January*, 1774, on approved Security.

GEORGE BARKSDALE, jun.

The SUBSCRIBER

HAS an ASSORTMENT of the best superfine BROAD CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, lately imported;—and, as he intends closing his Concerns as speedily as possible, Suits of Cloaths will be made up *very cheap*. He desires those indebted to him, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to pay the same before the *First* of *April* next.

DARBY PENDERGRASS.

Who has to Hire out, a young healthy WENCH, that is a good Nurse, has a full Breast of Milk, and no Child.

To be SOLD,

A LOT of LAND, pleasantly situated at the South End of *King-Street*, containing Forty-five Feet Front on the East Side of the said Street, and One Hundred and Fifty-two Feet in Depth. For further Particulars enquire of

POWELL, HOPTON, & Co.

To be Sold, by private Contract,

A TRACT of LAND, containing Nine Hundred and Fifty Acres, situated in GRANVILLE County, on the East Side of Saltketcher River, adjoining Lands now or formerly John Jackson's.—The greatest Part of this Tract is esteemed very fine Swamp.

Also, a Tract containing One Thousand Five Hundred Acres, in BERKLEY County, situated on the Branches of Edisto River, and is good Land for Corn and Indico.—The above Lands belong to the Estate of *John Mackenzie*, Esquire, deceased.

JOHN PARKER,
WILLIAM STOUTENBURGH,
ROGER SMITH,
Executors.

☞ Who *once more* desire all Persons indebted to said Estate, immediately to discharge their respective Debts.

FOR SALE,

A Valuable Tract of Land on the North Side of *Santee* River, about Six Miles below NELSON'S Ferry, containing Eight Hundred Acres of mostly fine high River Swamp; the Soil is particularly adapted for Indico, Corn and Hemp; the Value and Goodness of Lands thereabouts are well known; it is well watered by a Creek and Lake which renders it very convenient for Indico Vats: it will be sold a great Bargain to any Person applying soon; to John Gaillard, Esq; in *Charles-Town*, or at *St. Stephen's*, Theodore Gaillard, Esq; in *Craven*, or at *Wingaw*, to

JOHN SKRINE.

GOOD Encouragement will be given to a Person properly qualified to act as Master to the FREE-SCHOOL, and Clerk of the Parish Church of *St. Andrew*. Apply to the Vestry and Church-Wardens of the said Parish, or to

EDWARD LEGGE.